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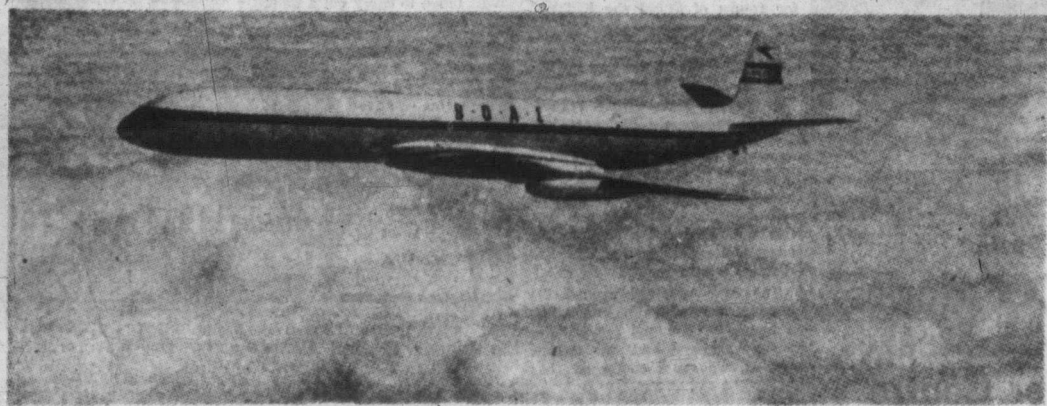
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COMET SETS HONOLULU-VANCOUVER FLIGHT RECORD

Britain's Comet III, on a world-encircling test flight, reached Vancouver from Honolulu at 1.38 this afternoon, and landed at 1.47. Comet's five hours, 39 min-

utes elapsed time was a new Hawaii-Vancouver air-line record. Comet and its pilot, Capt. John ("Cat's-Eyes") Cunningham can be seen on Channel 2 at 7 p.m.

Canada Bows to New Zealand On Butter Sales to Europe

HE JUST DIDN'T WANT TO BOTHER THE DRIVER

A firm believer in the do-it-yourself trend carried out business transaction with the C & C transportation company this week.

One of the company taxis disappeared from the Government Street stand Wednesday.

It was located near the Gordon Head Army Camp Thursday.

The meter had been turned on, and the ticker said "\$1.55." On the front seat was a "thank you" note and the exact fare registered on the meter.

Ottawa Broadens Immigration Plan

OTTAWA (CP)—The government today announced it is widening its plan of passage loans to European immigrants to include all types of workers and also their dependents.

The move, apparently designed to increase the present lagging flow of immigration, becomes effective immediately.

The plan, begun in February, 1951, so far has provided interest-free loans for the trans-Atlantic trip only to certain categories of immigrants needed in labor-short fields in Canada such as farm workers and domestics.

DIDN'T QUALIFY BEFORE

The announcement by Immigration Minister Pickersgill said the extension will cover "all immigrants who are suitable, desirable and adaptable and who would otherwise be unable to finance the journey to Canada."

A department official said this applies to all European immigrants.

"Loans are being extended to dependents to bring about an earlier reunion of families in cases where the head of the family has preceded his dependents to Canada and to assist in bringing new immigrants as a family unit," the announcement said.

"In the case of workers, it has been found that there are a number of potential immigrants who could find a useful place in the Canadian economy, who are unable to finance their journey here and who did not qualify for assisted passage under the previous regulations."

"Immigrants already in Canada may apply now for assisted passage to bring their dependents to this country."

The loans, averaging about \$165 in the past, have helped finance the passage of 31,817 immigrants. The loans have totalled \$5,268,000 and so far \$4,905,000 has been repaid. Only 87 loans have been classified as uncollectable, including some cases of deaths, the department said.

ARCHER GETS \$20,000 FOR CHIEF'S JOB

VANCOUVER (CP)—RCMP Supt. George J. Archer, 58, today was named chief of the Vancouver police force at a salary of \$20,000 a year.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Mayor Fred Hume.

He said Chief Archer had agreed to a two-year contract.

CROSSWORD PRIZE \$375; CONTESTANTS 'DUPED'

"Dupe" was one of the many little words that had Times' Crossworders in a tizzy last week. No one had a fully correct answer, so the prize for this week climbs to \$375.

Most entries gave the answer to 10, across, as "dope." The clue read: "Only makes the front page after getting into the wrong hands."

A man is not a dupe until after he gets into the wrong hands, that is, until he is made a dupe by some wrongdoing person. Dope, is often featured prominently in the news columns when in legitimate hands.

Other simple but fascinating explanations to clues will be found on Page 30 of today's Times together with a complete answer for last week's puzzle and a new puzzle for this week.

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Sloan Says Unable To Hear Charges

Vancouver Lawyer Tells Probe He Has Serious Evidence

VANCOUVER—Before the Sloan Royal Commission on Forestry a Vancouver lawyer today was refused permission to file "a certain body of evidence" he said contained allegations of corruption on the part of the Minister of Lands and Forests.

The lawyer, David Sturdy, asked permission to file photographs of documents, and a statutory declaration from a former client.

He said he was appearing as "a citizen of British Columbia," and that the evidence he holds, "if it is true, and after cross-examination, could form the basis of an inference that the minister of lands and forests has taken private consideration for his authority in the issuing of forest management licences."

Chief Justice Gordon Sloan rejected Sturdy's application. He said: "Allegations of bribery against a minister of the Crown are not within my jurisdiction."

IT IS NOT TRUE SAYS MINISTER

Lands and Forests Minister R. E. Sommers when advised of the proceedings before the Sloan commission today said flatly: "It certainly is not true."

Sturdy spoke before a crowded courtroom in the Vancouver courthouse.

Following the rejection of his application to present the evidence, he walked out to the corridor, followed by half a dozen newspapermen.

Determined to Present Evidence

"I am going to see this evidence is presented before some tribunal or forum, somewhere or some place," declared Sturdy.

In answer to a barrage of questions by reporters, the lawyer said, "I was approached by a client and an old friend... a client of long-standing. He wanted advice, and I gave him legal advice."

"Following that, our lawyer-client relationship was terminated."

"After some time, the evi-

dence he held impressed me as having far-reaching economic and legal effects. Consequently, I secured the permission of my client to make such use of the information as I desired," said Sturdy.

"I requested from him a statutory declaration and photostatic copies of memorandums and documents."

Sturdy spoke slowly and thoughtfully, backed into a corner by the press of newsmen.

Went to Attorney-General

"I went to the attorney-general on Dec. 7," he said, "in company with the gentleman who is my former client, and gave the attorney-general the original of the declaration."

"And I asked him to enlarge the powers of Mr. Justice Sloan's commission's terms of reference, or alternatively I asked the attorney-general to appoint another inquiry under the Public Inquiries Act sufficient for the purpose of entertaining evidence which has come to light since the Lord inquiry."

The Lord Commission sat in

March of this year, to probe charges by former Liberal MLA Gordon Gibson that money talks in forest management licences.

"The attorney-general subsequently sent a telegram to me, in which he refused to accede to either request for reasons which do not satisfy me personally," said Sturdy.

"They do not satisfy me the attorney-general had considered my application on its merits."

"Consequently, I decided to come here, to ask Mr. Justice Sloan if he could hear the evidence. The commissioner has refused and, in my opinion, quite properly."

Agrees Sloan Is Right

When asked what the attorney-general's reasons were for not acceding to his application, Mr. Sturdy said "I would rather you would ask the attorney-general."

Sturdy told reporters that his argument that Chief Justice Sloan should hear the evidence was made "on my interpretation of his authority."

But, he said, "in a judicial sense he (Sloan) is right."

"Where can you go now?" asked a newsman. "You have been before two official bodies, the attorney-general, and the Sloan commission."

"I don't know," replied Sturdy. "But I am going to see this evidence is presented."

When the commission opened at 11 this morning, it was ob-

vious that something out of the ordinary was about to happen.

Lawyers who never before had attended sittings of the forestry commission were in attendance, and hushed conversations were held in the corridors.

When the chief justice was seated, commission counsel Charles Locke rose to state that "before we proceed, there is a matter to be heard."

"I have been approached by Mr. David Sturdy with a motion regarding the reception of certain evidence. I told him such evidence could not properly come before this commission."

But Locke said the lawyer has asked permission to appear before the chief justice to make his application.

Then Sturdy took the floor.

Lawyer Under Great Strain

Speaking clearly, but under great strain, he said "I wish to state first that I do not represent any person or interests. I come before you as a citizen of British Columbia."

"Certain information has come to me, which if it is true or can be proven... and I am not stating it is true... but..."

He hesitated, as if seeking the right words.

Then he made his statement that the evidence he holds could form the basis of an inference that the "minister of lands and forests has taken private consideration for his authority in the issuing of forest management licences."

Sturdy said he wanted "because I feel it is my duty," to outline the evidence.

But Chief Justice Sloan inter-

rupted to advise him against continuing.

The chief justice said he did not think it the proper course of action, and that allegations of "bribery against a minister of the Crown are not within my jurisdiction under terms of my commission."

Sturdy then presented his argument in favor of receiving his evidence.

He said the commissioner's authority was "defined in such terms that reception of such evidence is doubtful," but that the terms were such as to allow Sloan "discretionary powers."

"It is uncertain, but the language is capable of such interpretation," said Sturdy. "I ask you to interpret the language so as to give you that authority."

Sturdy said he sought such a hearing "for manifest personal reasons," and added: "I have conducted a lengthy investigation since this certain evidence came to me."

"I am not presently making accusations... but merely stating a body of evidence exists," he said.

Counsel Locke took up the argument.

"Evidence of wrong-doing by



CANDIDATE

Sen. Estes Kefauver, Tennessee, announced today he will be a candidate for the 1956 Democratic presidential nomination. He failed to win his party's nomination in 1952.

New Cougar Defenceman Plays Tonight

Arnott Whitney, newest member of the Victoria Cougars' blue-line corps, will be on hand tonight when the Cougars square off with Seattle Americans at Memorial Arena in a Western Hockey League game.

The 24-year-old defenceman, 6 feet, 180 pounds, arrived in Victoria this morning, and, according to club manager Fred Hutchinson, will be in uniform for tonight's contest.

He was obtained on loan from the Hershey Bears of the American Hockey League, where he played two full seasons.

Parley Set On Self-Rule For Singapore

LONDON (AP)—The government announced today a constitutional conference will meet in London April 23 to discuss "internal self-government" for the crown colony of Singapore.

A colonial office statement said agreement on an agenda for the parley was reached after "successful" talks between David Marshall, chief minister for Singapore, and Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd.

The conference is expected to last two to three weeks.

The statement outlined a six-point conference agenda which indicated that the government had been receptive to Marshall's demands for an early grant of internal self-rule.

Defence and foreign affairs would remain under British control.

The agenda provides for defining internal self-government, setting a date for it to begin, deciding on the structure of the Singapore legislative assembly, discussing the future of the public service and the questions of external relations and defence.

ONLY BALCONY SEATS LEFT

Queen in the Gods At London Stage Hit

LONDON (AP)—"This is Buckingham Palace," said the voice on the telephone. "Her Majesty would like eight seats for tonight."

The theatre manager looked at his watch and gulped. "It's awfully late," he said, "but we'll see what we can do."

The best that could be done was eight seats in the first balcony at 10 shillings, sixpence each. Members of the Royal Family usually sit in a box or in choice orchestra seats.

A minister of the Crown does not come within this commission's scope," he said.

He quoted from the commission's transcript a ruling on the matter made by the Chief Justice some months ago, when Gordon Gibson was on the stand, under cross-examination by lawyer Craig Munroe.

"This evidence should not be considered," said Locke.

Chief Justice Sloan said that "previously in this commission I made a ruling that allegations of wrong-doing, and the improper receipt of money by a minister of the Crown are not

Expanded NATO Answer to New Red Cold War

Important Article II May Be Implemented

PARIS (UP)—The West agreed today at a meeting of the 15 NATO foreign ministers to strengthen the political ties of the Atlantic Alliance for a counter-offensive against the Soviets' new cold war moves.

The foreign ministers and their defence and finance ministers called a full session for later in the day. It could well be one of the most important NATO sessions in years for diplomatic solidarity dependent on economic, political and cultural solidarity.

The discussion centred on article II of the NATO treaty—closer economic, political and cultural ties. An influential Paris newspaper, Le Monde, commented that each year the Atlantic council mentions it "without ever deciding the least concrete measure to put it into effect."

Western quarters said it was high time to put the article into action, first by aligning the foreign policies of the NATO countries more closely and then setting up a self-help "Marshall Plan" that would bolster their economies.

Article II, providing for political and economic co-operation under the treaty, has the solid support of the Canadian government, and External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson has frequently raised the question in the Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The NATO Allies already had agreed to bolster their military defences against the Soviets. Today the foreign ministers decided in a secret three-hour meeting to strengthen their political action today.

The ministers studied proposals for giving the Atlantic alliance a full-dress political council or delegating political powers to the present permanent NATO ambassadors to tighten their alliance against the Soviet initiative.

"A slap in the face of one NATO country will be a slap in the face for all of us," one minister said as he emerged from conference room three of NATO's Palais de Chaillot headquarters.

Deadlocked

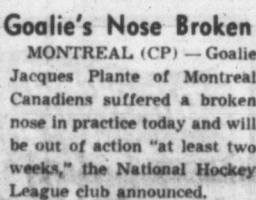
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—A new round of voting failed today to break the deadlock between the Philippines and Yugoslavia for a seat in the UN Security Council.

With 11 newly admitted members voting, the Philippines at one point received 40 votes to Yugoslavia's 28. But on the next ballot the score was 37-32, and the result remained indecisive.

A two-thirds majority of those voting in the General Assembly was required to elect.



CAPT. JOHN CUNNINGHAM... Comet pilot



Goalie's Nose Broken

MONTREAL (CP)—Goalie Jacques Plante of Montreal Canadiens suffered a broken nose in practice today and will be out of action "at least two weeks," the National Hockey League club announced.



WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

Codfish provided Korea children by Times Fund last year was never-to-be-forgotten treat for these children in an orphanage outside Seoul. This year's fund rebuilds schools.

BREAD FOR THE HUNGRY

Times' Fund Spurts; Total Now \$3,511

The Times "Bread For the Hungry Fund" stands today at \$3,511.81, up from \$2,811.27 since Thursday.

Recent contributors to the drive to assist the starving persons in the far corners of the world are Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross and Mrs. Ross, and Mrs. Ross' daughter, Miss Brenda Turner.

Derek M. Melville, 10, of 500 Transit, sold his electric train for \$10. This morning he handed in ten \$1 bills to the fund and said:

"I was going to get something else, but I think the kiddies in unfortunate countries need it more than I do."

\$50,000 SHORT

The money is being collected in this area for the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, which has pledged \$110,000, for Christmas for those elsewhere who can't help themselves.

Executive director Dr. Lotta Hirschmanova from Ottawa today wrote the Times thanking all contributors, but said the fund is still short \$50,000.

There are earthquake victims in Greece; starving children in India, Korea. A Christmas gift to them through the fund is a contribution to world understanding.

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Long-Divided Holy Land Becomes Latest Cold War Battleground

By WILTON WYNN

BETHLEHEM, Jordan (AP)—What is Palestine today? Who governs it? Where does it begin and end?

The answer to these questions is that Palestine no longer exists.

What historically was known as "Palestine" now is cut by military frontiers and divided among Israel, Jordan, Syria and Egypt. This division dates from 1948, when the creation of the state of Israel produced a war between Israelis and Arabs which has yet to be finally settled.

Always uneasy, relations between Israel and the Arab nations surrounding her are now under new strains as shipments of heavy arms from Communist Czechoslovakia arrive in Egypt. This new element is widely regarded as part of an effort by Moscow to shoulder its way into the Middle East, to gain a new and entirely unprecedented position of influence in the strategic and oil-rich Middle East.

AN OLD STORY
Beneath this ultimate East-West cold war issue, complicating it and making warfare a possibility, are the modern tribulations of the divided land in which the infant Jesus was born. Division in Palestine, however, is an old story. More often than otherwise, Palestine has been a divided land.

Historical Palestine—stretching from "Dan to Beersheba" and from the Mediterranean to east of the Jordan—got its name from the Philistines, who actu-

ally occupied only the coastal region while Hebrews and others held the hill country of the interior. The Greeks called the whole area Palestine, after the Philistines. The Arabs still call it "Falaistin."

In modern times, Palestine was not a separate entity until after the First World War. At that time, the British declared the land west of the Jordan a mandated territory. Arabs in the territory who formerly had called themselves "Syrians" became "Palestinians." Today in the Middle East, the term "Palestinian" refers to Arabs who lived in Palestine under the mandate. Jews in the land of their ancestors have revived their Biblical designation of "Israelis," the people of Israel.

Christ was born when Palestine was on the verge of one of its many partitions. The country had been unified at the peak of its power under Herod the Great, designated "King of the Jews" and ruling from his palace in Jerusalem under the protection of Rome.

Bred on warfare and intrigue, Herod was jealous of his powers. When he was told by the W- men from the East that a new "King of the Jews" had been born in Bethlehem, he sought to kill his infant rival by ordering the "slaughter of the innocents"—the murder of all male children under the age of two in Bethlehem. Warned by an angel, the Holy Family escaped this terror by fleeing into Egypt.

Herod died shortly thereafter, and the Holy Family returned

to Palestine to find it divided three ways among Herod's sons.

If the Holy Family was returning from Egypt today, they would again find a partition of Palestine. Egypt holds a tiny bit of it at the tip of the "Gaza Strip." Just north of the city of Gaza, the road from Egypt is blocked by the military frontier. If Mary, Joseph and the child Jesus were traveling home today, they would have to stop there. No movement is allowed across this frontier, except for United Nations personnel and some diplomats.

Israel occupies by far the largest segment of Biblical Palestine. If the Holy Family somehow managed to get into Israel at Gaza, they could proceed directly to Nazareth without difficulty, since Galilee is part of Israel.

But it would be almost impossible for them to visit Bethlehem, because the city of Christ's birth falls within that part of the ancient land now held by the Arab Kingdom of Jordan. Jordan territory cuts into historical Palestine in two big bulges above and below Jerusalem. Syria holds another section east of the Sea of Galilee.

The Jordan-Israel frontier runs through Jerusalem, but the "Old City" is on the Jordan side and so Arab territory also contains the scenes of Christ's baptism, burial and ascension into Heaven.

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Speeding Car On Wrong Side, Witness Says

'Awfully Fast'
Court Informed

A visitor from Los Angeles told Thursday how he tried to avoid collision with a "very fast" moving car seconds before a man was critically injured in an accident on Gorge Road.

Dr. Frederick G. Horowitz, a tourist here in August, testified at the trial of Peter Sweeney, 255 Burnside West, Sweeney is charged with driving in a criminal negligent manner and causing bodily harm to Robert Russell, 23, 30 Gorge West, who, at the time of the accident, was reported hit by a car as he stood in his driveway.

Defence counsel Ronald Grant admitted bodily harm was caused to Russell in the accident on Aug. 27.

WRONG SIDE
Dr. Horowitz said he had been travelling toward Victoria on Gorge road when he saw a car coming "awfully fast" and on the wrong side of the road.

He pulled his car as far as possible to the right and was sideswiped on the left side of his vehicle. He estimated speed of the oncoming car as about 60 mph.

Const. Leslie Ledson testified that the Sweeney car apparently sideswiped the American car, went into an auto court driveway, snapped a tree off and pulled the roots from the ground, crossed a lawn and struck a house.

He said he found Russell lying unconscious on the lawn.

He told court there was a tire burn starting 46 feet east of Harriet which crossed the centre line of the road 110 feet from Harriet, continued for 140 feet on the wrong side of the road and led to the rear of Sweeney's car.

He said the tire burn was indicative of a car going around a corner at a high rate of speed. He testified there was no indication on the road of brakes being applied until the car neared the driveway.

Constable Norman Baker told court the weather was clear and the road dry.

He said Russell only had one shoe on when found on the grass. The matching shoe was later found inside Sweeney's damaged car lying on the right front floorboard.

Constable Baker said Sweeney told him he had been doing "30 some odd" miles an hour when a car made a left turn in front of him at Harriet. Sweeney said he swerved his car to the left to avoid an accident and sideswiped the Horowitz car, the constable added.

"I don't remember hitting a pedestrian. I didn't see any," the accused is alleged to have told the constable.

The trial will continue next Thursday when the prosecution will complete its case with evidence from an eye witness to the scene from Portland, Ore.

Prosecutor Lloyd McKenzie said the witness was unable to appear at the trial Thursday as planes were grounded at Portland due to weather conditions.



MRS. DOROTHY STEEVES

CCF Names Mrs. Steeves For Centre

VANCOUVER (CP)—A woman who served the CCF party in legislature for 11 years will again carry the party colors in the Jan. 9 Vancouver Centre by-election.

Nominated Thursday night was Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, who served in legislature from 1934 to 1945 as an MLA for North Vancouver.

Mrs. Steeves is the second candidate to enter the fight for the seat left vacant by the November death of Social Credit member George Moxham. Named by the Labor Progressive Party was electrician Jack Gillet.

Mrs. Steeves was defeated in the second count in the Burnaby-Richmond riding, and failed in the 1953 election.

TORONTO HOTEL WRONGLY NAMED

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Frost turned the first sod on the site of the new Lord Simcoe hotel Thursday and then suggested its name be changed.

John Graves Simcoe, for whom the \$9,500,000, 19-story hotel was named, was a colonel and governor but never became a peer.

Mr. Frost said the men behind the project should "carry on the dignity of traditions of this province by naming it the Governor Simcoe."

But it may not be easy to change the name. There already is a Governor Simcoe hotel at Simcoe, 40 miles southwest of here.

Settlement Reached in Dispute Over Repairs to Saanich House

A settlement was reached in Supreme Court Tuesday of a lawsuit in which Mrs. Elizabeth Walton sued her son, George Walton, for return of \$1,000 she had put into an agreement for repairing her house.

Most of the work had been done before the disagreement began, and the value of the work done was much beyond the \$1,000 involved in the suit.

The case was interrupted by Mr. Justice A. D. MacFarlane after Mrs. Walton had testified regarding the money she had provided. Mr. MacFarlane said that this was obviously a family dispute and thought it was better settled by agreement rather than hearing the full evidence. Finally, the parties concerned came back to the court and explained that they had reached a settlement.

The case revolved around the children of Mrs. Walton renovating a house for her and the liability which each party had. Mr. George Walton, who is a contractor, has



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SURPLUS PROBLEM OUTLINED

U.S. Food Giveaway Won't Hurt Canada

By GEORGE KITCHEN
WASHINGTON (CP)—The latest expansion in the United States food giveaway program isn't expected here to make much of a dent in Canada's export wheat markets.

Agriculture Secretary Ezra Benson announced Wednesday that wheat and corn will be added early in the new year to the list of surplus foods available to needy persons in foreign countries through 18 church and private welfare agencies. The other products are dried beans, rice, butter, dried milk and cottonseed oil.



EZRA BENSON
... he just can't win.

Benson, under consistent fire from farmers and his Democratic foes to unload more and more surpluses, gave no estimate of the volume of wheat and corn involved. The amount apparently will be limited only by the financial ability of church and welfare agencies to handle and distribute the food abroad.

However, one church spokesman estimated wheat shipments in 1956 will total about 8,000,000 bushels, a fractional amount when compared with U.S. surplus wheat holdings of more than 1,100,000,000 bushels.

COVER 67 COUNTRIES

The food gifts will go to 67 countries, with the largest shipments destined for Germany, Greece, Italy, Austria, Yugoslavia, Japan, India, Korea and Jordan. Of these, only the first six buy Canadian wheat in any quantity. Their individual shares of the over-all total of 8,000,000 bushels of wheat are not expected to be large.

Officials here noted that Canada, while she has protested other facets of the U.S. disposal program, never has complained about genuine relief assistance if the food goes to needy people.

The Commodity Credit Corporation, the federal farm price support program, will bear the cost of packaging the foods, transportation to ships, handling and other charges. The relief agencies take over from there. When distributed abroad, the foods will be clearly identified as "gifts of the people of the United States."

Benson and the Republican administration have been under political pressure to speed up disposal of the food surpluses, a major factor in falling U.S. farm prices during the last three years. The Democrats, in control of Congress, have threatened to bring in

new disposal legislation if Benson does not move more quickly.

Largely, the story of U.S. giveaways is a tale of too much of plenty, of an urge by American farmers to produce more and more food to cash in on government subsidies and price supports, a drive that has reached the point where U.S. farms are producing more than the country can use or export.

For the last 35 years, the farmer has been trying, in effect, to make two ears grow where only one grew before. He has succeeded, with such brilliant success that the government now finds itself holding a towering \$7,745,000,000 worth of surpluses and paying out approximately \$1,000,000 a day in storage costs alone.

The surpluses have proved costly to the farmer as well as to the government. They are a major factor in a sharp decline in farm prices and farm income. Government experts estimate 1955 farm prices are down 25 per cent and farm income down 34 per cent from their all-time peaks in 1951.

OUTWIT GOVERNMENT

The country's cultivated acreage still is about what it was in 1920. But, with hybrid seed, improved cultivation methods and extensive use of fertilizer, productivity per acre has climbed. From 1930 to 1955, the acreage yield of 28 crops—18 field and 10 fruit—jumped more than 60 per cent.

Price supports were started in the 1930s as a means of insuring the farmer against disastrous price declines following upon bumper crops. For this insurance, the farmer would agree to acreage

controls to cut down production. But, as the support programs continued and expanded, the farmer found ways to outwit the government by growing more on the reduced acreage.

The original support program was tied in tightly with the price and supply situation. Supports came into operation only when prices fell sharply and supplies exceeded demand. They were low and flexible, ranging from 52 to 75 per cent of so-called parity—a formula aimed at giving the farmer a fair return in relation to such costs as taxes, mortgage, interest, machinery, farm help and other items.

NEW FARM BILL

To discourage planting, the supports went down as the surpluses went up. To get the support, the farmer had to abide by acreage controls.

This year, Congress adopted a new farm bill introduced by Agriculture Secretary Ezra Benson and provided for supports of \$2.5 to 90 per cent for 1955 and 75 to 90 per cent for 1956.

To cut production, Benson imposed sharp acreage restrictions on wheat and cotton. But the weather outmatched him on wheat and the country produced another big crop. On cotton, the farmers brought their native ingenuity into play: they simply planted the cotton rows closer together, with the result the cotton harvest was almost 5,000,000 bales higher than the government had hoped.

Benson, blamed by the farm population for their declining income, claims his program of flexible supports will gradually reduce surpluses, bring supply and demand into balance and halt the price decline. Meantime, by giveaway, barter, auction and sale for local currencies, he is trying to unload the surplus products on world markets.

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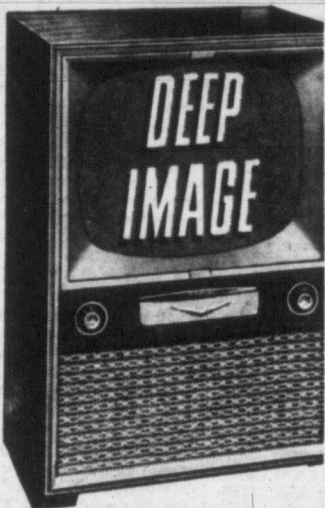
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Election Down Under

THE RE-ELECTION OF THE somewhat conservative Australian Government this week seems to be in accordance with a trend throughout the English-speaking world. Parties left of centre have been defeated consistently of late years in Britain, the United States, Australia, New Zealand and Canada. Socialism as a political force is generally in retreat.

In Australia, however, the Labor Party seems to have assured its defeat by a series of blunders not easy to comprehend at this distance. Prime Minister Menzies, a seasoned politician, seized on the errors of the opposition, called a snap election and easily secured another term of power.

Dr. Evatt, the Labor Party leader, a man well known for his truculence and bitterness, invited the electors' resentment by two extraordinary acts.

First, without consulting his lieutenants, Dr. Evatt wrote personally to Mr. Molotov, asking his opinion on the Russian espionage case which has rightly agitated the Australian people in the last two years.

Mr. Molotov was asked by Dr. Evatt to state whether the incriminating documents revealed in this affair were truly genuine. It is not difficult to imagine Mr. Molotov's reply of injured virtue but very difficult to imagine the naivety of Dr. Evatt, especially at a time when some elements in his party are suspected of softness to Communism. This suspicion already had caused seven Labor members of Parliament to break with their leader and form an anti-Communist splinter group.

Dr. Evatt's second blunder was to promise that, if elected, he would abolish the means test for all social services within three years. Mr. Menzies seized on this proposal, showed what it would cost the public in taxes and evidently alarmed the taxpayers.

In any case the Menzies Government was elected without the need of any particular platform. Dr. Evatt had made sure of that. If the election result seems to have surprised no one it will be surprising, at least to foreigners, if the Labor Party, now at the low tide of its fortunes, does not choose a new leader.

You Don't Oil a Bullock

IN THE FIVE YEARS DURING which Canada has made increasing contributions to the Colombo Plan the need for something more than money to help backward countries has become strikingly apparent. This nation, along with other sponsors, must draw heavily on its reserves of patience.

The point has been emphasized in a review of progress to date—and progress there has been. But neither those who administer the plan nor those who have studied its application expect overnight miracles of achievement.

The purpose of the Colombo Plan is to help backward nations by cash, equipment and training to help themselves. None of the under-developed lands can transform itself into a highly industrialized or highly efficient agricultural area merely by the receipt of expensive equipment and money if the recipients know how to use neither.

The point is admirably illustrated by the case in Ceylon where tractors were sent to assist farmers of a particular locality. For centuries the land there had been worked by primitive implements, bullock-drawn plows among them. Farmers were in no position to operate the tractors efficiently, to make the necessary mechanical adjustments required in them, or to effect the small repairs which are carried out as a matter of course on a western farm.

As one western official has noted, "One doesn't have to oil or grease a bullock." And it takes time to convince the farmer whose forefathers used only bullocks that a modern tractor will not work unless it is properly lubricated.

Uneasy Heads in Moscow

A LONDON NEWSPAPER HAS decided, on the basis of Russian reports, that a three-way struggle for power is under way in the Kremlin. The result, says the paper, is "an atmosphere of confusion and jitters in high places" that has not been seen since the upsets following Premier Stalin's death.

It would be pleasant, no doubt, to believe that the Soviet hierarchy was in difficulties. There has been much speculation that the triumvirate which succeeded Josef Stalin's long one-man dictatorship would prove to be unstable. History can show few, if any, precedents for extended co-operation between three men with such great powers. Each, having attained a shared peak of eminence, must entertain the thought that, with the other two disposed of, supreme power would be his. Such is the obvious reasoning.

Optimism Justified

LATEST FIGURES ON CANADA's gross national product—the total value of all the country's goods and services for the year—more than justify Finance Minister Harris' earlier estimate.

He predicted last April that the gross national product might well reach a record \$26 billions, and that if it did, Canada's estimated budgetary deficit of \$160 millions for 1955-1956 would be eliminated. This brought on the Finance Minister the criticism of the Opposition, who declared that he was trying to minimize the significance of his deficit budgeting by optimistically dreaming of huge revenues to come.

The figures now bear out Mr.

Whether or not it is applicable to the Kremlin situation is difficult to say. The semi-Asiatic operations of Moscow minds are not easily fathomed or predicted by western observers.

But it would be a mistake, and a dangerous one, to go on the assumption that the Soviet leaders must fall out and the system collapse. Those within grasping distance of the crown must realize that while the returns would be great, the dangers might be still greater, and that even an uneasy alliance at the summit of Soviet politics is to be preferred to the dog-eat-dog battle which might be precipitated.

Predictions of Kremlin calamities are to be heard with reservations. We must carry out our own policies without benefit of wishful thinking.

It is not expected that this rate will be maintained, but the Dominion Bureau of Statistics foresees a record total of \$26.16 billions. This would represent an increase of more than \$2 billions over 1954, and could mean a balanced budget for the year.

The latter development cannot be certain at this point, of course, since there is a normal lag between business upturn and federal revenue. Tax revenues for use in 1956 are based on the taxpayers' 1955 income.

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AND THERE ALWAYS HAS TO BE A CANADIAN WINTERS SCENE

Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

I HAVE just been reading a wonderful editorial in "Saturday Night" . . . November 26th issue. After objecting, very properly, to the drunken students who throw bottles and bags of lime and other objects during eastern football games, it then says that universities will not cure the hooliganism by stopping college football games. To deprive a hoodlum of a football game at which to huddle (if that is the word) will not prevent him from being half-witted in other places.



Brock

"It is up to the universities, then, to rid themselves of the stumblers. Cancelling football games would be merely an expedient to stop the rowdies from performing in such a public place. More to the point would be measures to identify and expel the offenders."

THE offenders, says "Saturday Night," are "obviously immature, mentally and emotionally." So they must be expelled. "If the universities are to produce the men and women who are so badly needed in the sciences and the humanities, they simply cannot waste any effort on students who are adult in age but juvenile in every other respect." Well, up to a point this is true enough. But the point is soon reached. And there is another point, also soon reached, when moral indignation begins to defeat the argument. There is a pompous, sanctimonious tone in this editorial. I am very surprised not to find the word "culpits" in it. The pompous are very rough on culpits.

I HASTEN to add that some ways of showing off are much stupider than others. If a young man can only draw attention to himself by socking strangers with bottles, he will probably never amount to much. Probably . . . for neither "Saturday Night" nor I can say for sure.

A lot depends on what you mean by "amounting to something." I know a great many men who were drunken exhibitionists at college and who are now pillars of society. Some of them are quite good pillars, and a few are of distinguished (Society is an odd form of architecture in which some pillars are much higher and fatter than others). It would be unfair of me to identify them too closely. Let us see how guardedly I can mention the most notable example.

Well, one day I watched a drunken young man, very drunk on the campus at the crack of noon, engaged in malicious damage to property of the stupidest sort. An authority was called in and told the young man he would be expelled. The young man laughed, and with a drunken belch reminded the authority of certain difficulties. The young man had been the recipient of a very high honor, and the

publicity would be extremely bad for the college and for the honor.

THE authority was helpless. The young man was helpless with laughter. And the young man was quite right (for he was no simpleton, except in his amusements). And as it turned out, it was very lucky for himself and the college and the country that he couldn't be expelled, for he is now a most distinguished and useful public servant, known throughout the country for his brightness and his tireless work. One day he may be prime minister or chief justice or even a university president whose life is made miserable by football fools. (I am making his future a little vague, so you won't identify him. But he is the sort of man whose future is in fact limitless.)

As it so happens, I didn't like this man then and I don't like him now. But that is hardly the point. The point is that the very people who would most indignantly condemn and expelled him in his youth are the very people who most honor him today and call him a credit to us all.

AND a real credit he is, though I don't care too much for that sort of credit. He is a credit to the college whose property he so childishly destroyed. You can't predict a man's whole life from his student follies, nor have you the right to assume he would have remained merely trashy when you expel him as so much trash.

As for the hoodlums being "immature," all students are immature. And those who are enthusiastic about certain studies may one day do far more damage (including damage to private property) than any football-and-liquor maniac. As for the need for scientists . . . well, in my time the two rowdiest groups were medical students and engineers, and far from their rowdiness damaging their studies, it was CAUSED by their studies. They studied harder than anyone else, and then blew off steam. And damned silly steam it was, too, though many of the rowdies had the wit to be rowdy in private rather than in public.

I HATED all engineering parties and most medical parties (though for a time at one university I was made an Honorary Medical Student, mostly because of a slight gift I had for private rowdiness). But a man's behaviour at such parties was little indication of his future value to society. I once watched a medical student smashing crockery in a night-club. I had to chip in on the bill, and he still owed me that money. He is now the best doctor I know, and in some ways the best man . . . unlike the great public figure I mentioned, I liked him then and I like him now. But he was an awful lad for teetering on the edge of destruction and expulsion.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"OKAY. DUMP 'EM IN!"

From Our Files

Dec. 16, 1895—That window dressing is an art all will admit. That Mr. W. M. Dean of Dean and Hiscocks is a master of the art is evidenced by a glance at the Christmas display in their drug store windows.

Dec. 16, 1915 — B.C. has a new government. Sworn in late yesterday, the cabinet of Hon. W. J. Bowser has succeeded the ministry of Sir Richard McBride, who is to go to London as Agent-General of B.C.

Dec. 16, 1935 — Wearing his well-known wide-brimmed gray felt hat and smiling at the thought of getting home for Christmas, John Nance Garner, Vice-President of the U.S. arrived from the Orient today.

As Our Readers See It

THANKS

May I extend my sincere thanks to those people of Saanich who so kindly supported me at the Polls on Dec. 10th. I also wish to express my appreciation to those who assisted me and provided transportation to aid in my campaign.

RONALD M. GRANT, N.D.
109 Yarrow Building.

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the voters of Saanich for the excellent support given me in the recent election. May I also extend my appreciation to the members of the press and radio stations.

LIONEL C. SPELLER.
3416 Bethune street.

FAILURE?

The magnificent Socialist achievements in Europe generally and in Britain and the sturdy Scandinavian countries bear practical testimony to the basic worth of the "isms" that forever irk those of poor mental vision.

Russia is a glowing example of a country that never had Socialism or the education to appreciate same steady Socialist progress. Their ideas are anarchist, thanks to many years of czarism, Communism will kill itself.

Britain's Labor government wrote a page in humanity's progress that must stir every educated Canadian with one drop of free blood in his or her veins. Women (God bless them!) sparked Labor's advance towards a new dignity for workers by hand or brain. What security do many have, for instance, in this capital city of British Columbia? Do 18 to 20 per cent of our citizens require city relief? Does Ottawa pay for this assistance?

Instead of wasting space picking nits, let us get busy on our beams in Victoria, in B.C., and in Canada the wealthy!

Spending millions on anti-socialist propaganda the Tory machine (using socialist achievements as their very own work!) finally have a majority in Britain's parliament. Tories can now show if they can produce anything resembling the Utopia they would dearly love to wreck over 'ome. They do actually claim to have fathered socialist Britain in their more Christian moments. That's a joke!

Partridges come—and go. They go Social Credit or go Tory. They rarely go anywhere vital. They never change. They oppose progress of liberal thought and no lies are too big to blast socialism back.

Educated Victorians know that socialism is no more a failure than Christianity. We need more of both. Hats off to socialist Britons everywhere!

RICHARD ARMSTRONG.
1020 Pandora Ave.

MAN WITH A LANTERN

The concern of our present Government over the financial plight of the old age pensioner is very touching, but there is an old saying, "One ounce of help is worth a pound of pity."

I would suggest the Government could give some much-needed help right now, and forget Social Credit dividends in the dim future.

Cancel the 5 per cent tax on coal and one-half cents a gallon tax on furnace oil. Heat and light are as much a

necessity as food. Wake up the Public Utility Board as to why they allow the B.C. Electric Railway Co. to charge the small consumer 5 cents a KWH for the first 60 KWH of light and 2 1/2 cents per KWH for the next 200. Every old age pensioner will come within these sections. Assuming he only burns 60 KWH he is charged \$3, and our paternal Government gets the BCE to add on 15 cents for it. Most users must burn an extra 60 KWH, which would bring their billing up to \$4.50; this ups the tax to 23 cents. Burn more than 260 KWH and you will only be charged 9.10 cents per KWH for all the extra consumption up to 760 KWH.

It takes no longer to read your meter and make out your account than it takes a sales clerk in a department store to serve a customer, and they don't penalize you for buying small quantities.

The BCE is the only concern I know that discriminates against the small users. I always understood taxation was levied against the people best able to pay.

The above cases seem to me to be hitting below the belt.

DIOGENES.

TRANSFERABLE VOTE

In your editorial dated the 8th inst. regarding the forthcoming by-election in Vancouver Centre, you continue to harp on the effect of the abolition of the single transferable vote. I quote from the editorial as follows, viz:

"Here again, as in the Lillooet by-election, Mr. Bennett hopes to profit by the abolition of the transferable vote—a far-seeing strategy executed without any public mandate as soon as he took office."

What is all this nonsense about a public mandate? When in 1951 the Liberal government, seeking to perpetuate itself in power, drastically amended the whole system, what mandate do you say it had to do so?

Did you then challenge this amendment in any way? Did you raise the question of whether or not the Liberal government had any mandate to do what it purported to do?

Did the Liberal government in 1951 say when it went to the people that after it was elected it would bring in the single transferable vote, thereby making it an issue of the election? Certainly not! It assumed to act under the power which it had.

If the present Government reverted to the traditional system of repudiating the transparent device as one of its first acts after coming into power it is more to its credit, more so indeed than if it had followed the Liberal example and waited until it was about to go out of power and then changing the rules. It was no afterthought.

Why do you assume that under the single transferable vote system the second and third choices would not go to the Government candidate? As I have pointed out before, the Liberal government would have been defeated in 1952 under either system of voting.

Finally, do you suggest that the electoral system under which our governments, federal and provincial, in Canada and elsewhere in the British Commonwealth are elected, is not the democratic system?

ROBERT D. HARVEY.
620 View Street.

ON THE OTTAWA SCENE

BY VICTOR J. MACKIE

He That Hath Ears . . .

WITH obvious relish the Toronto Globe and Mail recently ran on its front page an army order signed by Col. T. A. Johnston, director of administration, issued Aug. 18. The order in letter form advised all units displaying the defence minister's picture to ensure that the picture was an "approved" photograph. The "approved portrait," it disclosed, is "three-quarter face, that is it shows one ear only. The



Mackie

former official photograph, which will be removed immediately, is full-face (showing both ears). The Toronto paper published on each side of the copy of the army order large photographs of Defence Minister Campney, one showing one ear and the second "full-face" showing both ears.

REACTION

Gleefully editorial writers pounced on the choice tidbit and had a bit of verbal fun at the expense of the army and the minister. This correspondent had occasion to see Mr. Campney the next day.

When he enquired of the minister's staff room it was that in the minister's ante room there was prominently displayed a photograph of the "unapproved" type, showing both ears. They suggested the less said about that subject the better. All they had been hearing from "wits" were such comments as "Ears to Campney" or "Ear, Ear."

Ruefully Mr. Campney recalls that he had casually mentioned to one of the "basses" that he did not like a "full-face" picture. As it filtered down it became an order.

INDIGNATION

One of the traditions of British journalism is that it retains the right to playfully poke fun at people in high places. Such was the incident of Mr. Campney's two ears and one-ear photograph. But there are those in the services apparently who have lost their sense of humor. This correspondent was behooved, after the press had published the picture order, by a naval officer and a high-ranking air force officer. Breathing fire, they snorted that such antics by our "free press" were destroying public confidence in the armed forces, hampering recruiting and indeed—aiding the Communists!

FARMERS' PARLIAMENT

The redoubtable James G. "Jimmy" Gardiner had a good time at the federal provincial conference on agriculture last week. He assured the farmers' representatives that the federal government had no intention of abandoning the butter and egg support price programs. Promptly he received in return high praise from the provincial ministers of agriculture. They welcomed the assurances.

Mr. Gardiner had some harsh things to say about newspapers, which according to him, had misrepresented his state-

ments concerning butter, or had deliberately left out of the public prints his explanation of how it is that a butter surplus is not a surplus. It seems that in Mr. Gardiner's view the surplus is no surplus so long as it is required to maintain prices in the butter-short winter months.

QUARTERBACK

But it was not all praise for Mr. Gardiner. A deputy minister of agriculture from Nova Scotia spoke with feeling when he said the federal minister had the makings of an excellent quarterback. He was an expert at the tactics of being able to "dodge and twist and squirm." In fact he said after he had listened to Mr. Gardiner he tried later to figure out just what the minister had meant by his statements, but found it difficult. Amen, said the press.

FROG-LIKE

Each year it has been the custom at the "farmers' parliament" for the federal government to submit detailed papers on the state of agriculture, including forecasts of what the farmers may expect in 1956. Increasingly in recent years the forecasts have become very, very cautious. Finally this year outspoken Joe Phelps from Saskatoon, of the Inter-provincial Farm Council, decided to speak out.

He said the reports and predictions were now overly cautious because "a civil servant told me that they must be careful and must never be wrong." Said Mr. Phelps, "No human should be placed in that position. The civil service should be given more latitude in making predictions, even at the risk of being wrong. It is not enough just to review progress looking backwards like a bunch of frogs."

QUEBEC CONTROLS

The move by Premier Duplessis to impose newspaper controls has been watched with avid interest in Ottawa. But the federal government has no intention of becoming involved in such a touchy and difficult situation. The government at Ottawa will sit on the sidelines and watch how the Quebec premier handles the hot chestnut.

MARKED for READING

TIMELESS HOUSE

The first thing I did was to build a house, for which we collected the bricks from the site. My sitting room was entirely paved with bricks stamped with Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon. And many of the bricks in the walls were very much older than that. If anybody in the future, in say a thousand year's time digs up my house he'll be awfully puzzled to know what date to put to it because he could change the date to so many different rulers.

—Mr. Leonard Woolley, archaeologist, on 12 years he spent in Ur excavating an ancient city.

Feeble Demon

MY once-merry friend who used to sing, "Three dead men on a dead man's chest, yo-ho and a bottle of rum" has no heart for the lines any more.

He never did understand the significance of three dead men on another dead man's chest, but he knew a bottle of rum when he tasted it. And while he can overlook the three dead men and the dead man's chest, he can't overlook what has happened to the bottle of rum.

Not that he's a tippler. Far from it. But at Christmas time he specialized in a potion handed down in his family for generations. The concoction was rich and creamy, something of substance, and joyously fuming with the robust fragrance of rum.

"Now the delightful thing about this preparation," he told me, "is that it takes very little spirits, very little indeed. You see, it's served hot and rum gives forth so generously when it makes its marriage with boiling water. The body of the mixture—eggs and sugar whipped into a batter—creates the impression of something substantial. Then a small touch of rum and enough boiling water to heat it, makes it airborne. That is, or was, when you could buy rum.

JUST A LITTLE WET

"With the stuff you buy here nowadays, you can only make the mixture wet. The whole thing's soggy. If you put in enough rum to give it a taste, it's cold. If you put in enough boiling water to make it hot, it's thinner than skim milk.

"My concoction, under the dispensation and dilution of the B.C. Liquor Control Board, merely sits like three dead men on another man's chest—and he might as well be dead at that.

"They tell you you can heat the rum. Sure, and drive off its virtue.

"Come with me and weep into my batter. Your tears won't taste much different than the stuff the vendors will let me put in it.

"There is a remedy, of course, short of teetotalism. If I could just get to Seattle and pay nearly twice as much for a bottle of 50 per cent overproof as I do for that

liquid anemia they sell here, I'd have the spirit for this thing. But it comes a little high, what with transportation, a permit for the State of Washington and the inflated price of overproof.

"What I don't understand is why we in B.C. can't do what people in Washington can. Say I had to pay two prices for a bottle of overproof—and I'm paying two prices for what they put in bottles here—I'd at least have something for my money, anyhow, something I could use. But no. Not in B.C. and there's something a little ludicrous about that, too.

NOT TEMPERANCE

"If a man's going to be a lush, he can buy two or three crocks of what passes for rum here and if he drinks them fast enough he can grow as corned as a tin of bully-beef. So the cause of temperance isn't served.

"I'm not complaining about the price. If a man wants his alcohol, he should be prepared to pay for it and thereby finance the schools and social services of British Columbia. Somebody has to pay for courses in alcohol education and it might as well be the person who draws some enjoyment from the stuff.

"But I do sometimes wonder what kind of a deal the Greater Victoria Water Board has with the B.C. Liquor Control outfit. The latter's selling the former's product and charging a pretty fancy rate for it. Seems to me, they ought to kick back part of the profits to the people who supply the fluid—or a large amount of it.

"Mind you, the liquor board people have all sorts of explanations to give you when you charge them with the crimes they perpetrate against good material. They'll tell you they merely cut it to specification. And that, as Shakespeare made Anthony say, is the most unkindest cut of all.

"Well, I gotta go now, buy myself a sauceman and rewrite my great-great-grandfather's recipe for Christmas cheer. It's going to look a little funny: 'Into one sauceman pour one quart of B.C.'s bonded and mildly flavored water...'

"So long and the season's greetings to you. And to those people in the Liquor Control Board, a very 30-underproof Christmas, too."

The Queen Anne



Fluoridation Illegal Rules N.B. Justice

FREDERICTON (CP)—Fluoridation of New Brunswick water supplies was ruled illegal by the appeal division of the New Brunswick Supreme Court Thursday.

The judgment of Chief Justice J. B. McNair said that "materials used in the fluoridation of water appear, from the language used in (health) regulations, dangerous substances to be handled with care."

Chief Justice McNair ruled that fluoridating a water supply does not fall under the section of the Health Act dealing with water purification.

Later, Hon. Dr. J. F. McInerney, minister of health and social ser-

vices, said the advisability of amending the Health Act to make fluoridation legal would be considered immediately.

Motorist Pays Fine of \$35

Fine of \$35 was imposed on Lloyd A. Newton, 667 Ralph, when he pleaded guilty in Saanich police court Thursday to a careless driving charge.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall ruled that Newton could drive only for business purposes for one month.

The accused told police that windows of his car were steamed and he didn't see the other auto before becoming involved in a two-car accident Dec. 6 at Royal Oak Avenue and Patricia Bay Highway.

Newton was pulling out from a stop sign on Royal Oak when the accident occurred. Total damages were \$500.

PWA 'Copter Service for Yukon Area

VANCOUVER (CP)—A charter helicopter service operating throughout the Yukon from Whitehorse will be established by Pacific Western Airlines, a company spokesman said Thursday.

The spokesman said permission of the air transport board in Ottawa has been obtained and the service will begin after the spring thaw.

The service will concentrate on carrying mining parties and trappers to remote points.

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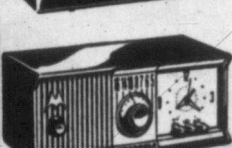
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LONG CHRISTMAS

Yule celebrations lasted from Dec. 18 to Jan. 7 in Scotland in the 15th century.

JOHNSON AT BLANSHARD — 4-9913

LOTS OF FREE PARKING AREA

Nothing Set On Trip Here For Princess

LONDON (CP)—Princess Margaret's travel plans for next summer are still open, official sources here said today.

"She loves to travel, but nothing has been arranged," said a court informant, commenting on published reports that Margaret might go to Canada next June when the Cunard liner Carinthia makes its maiden voyage.

Three newspapers—The Daily Telegraph, Evening Standard and Daily Mail—have discussed the possibility of a summer visit to Canada. Thursday The Daily Mail, going farther than any other source, quoted Canadian officials as saying that a trip to Canada, similar to that made in 1951 by the Queen (then Princess Elizabeth) and the Duke of Edinburgh, had been suggested to the princess.

Today a Canada House spokesman denied any such suggestion had been made.

The princess is the only prominent member of the Royal Family who has not visited Canada.

She has often expressed interest in Canada. At an informal party in Victoria House, Nov. 17, 1954, she told 24-year-old Mary O'Neill of Hamilton, Ont., that "I seem to be the only member of my family who has not yet seen Canada."

Level-Crossing Crash Kills 2 B.C. Women

PORT COQUITLAM, B.C.—Two Vancouver women were killed and the husband of one injured Thursday when their car collided with a CPR diesel switch train at a level-crossing near here.

Mrs. A. E. Jones and Mrs. Molly Emmons were killed.

The women were sitting in the rear seat of the car. Port Coquitlam is 22 miles northeast of Vancouver.

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North Cowichan Widens Service

Reeve Announces Plan to Aid Chemainus Area Ratepayers

CHEMAINUS—A move to create "better harmony and understanding" between North Cowichan council and the ratepayers of this area has been made by Reeve C. A. P. Murlison.

The reeve announced today that early in the new year the municipal clerk, assessor, and public works supervisor would be available at Chemainus sub-office on a fixed day every month "in order that ratepayers might discuss their problems with them and obtain answers to questions requiring clarification."

Power Shovel Driver Killed

CAMPBELL RIVER (CP)—The father of two young children was killed at Kelsey Bay near here Thursday while operating a power shovel in a logging camp.

The dead man, identified as George Pollock, about 30, was killed when a stump was dislodged, fell, and crushed the cab of his shovel.

Pollock, an employee at the Salmon River Logging Company, was due to work one more day before starting his Christmas holidays.

High School Girls' Choir Entertains Ladysmith PTA

LADYSMITH—A choir of 44 junior-senior high school girls highlighted the PTA meeting held in the high school this week, when the girls entertained the membership with a program entitled "Story of Christmas."

The students combined choral and solo singing and reading into a well-blended composition that created an atmosphere of dignity and beauty.

Mrs. H. Wallace, director of the choir, accompanied the group at the piano.

"Silent Night" was sung as a duet by Phyllis Clausen and Robin Hall. Sharon Williams sang "Sleep Holy Babe" against the background of the grade nine choir.

Jean Bourque took the role of narrator in relating the tale of Zacharias, read by Diane Dods, and Elizabeth was done by Karlie Pavey. Carol Wallace read the part of the angel Gabriel.

Others were Joyce Judson as Mary, Geraldine Reiber as Herod, and Rosemary McKinnel, Ann Sugden and Lois Ullmer as the shepherds and angels.

SCHOOL OPENING

PTA activity within the next three months will include participation in the official opening of the elementary school Jan. 13 when the association will be responsible for the serving of tea.

In February the annual PTA home cooking sale will be handled by Mrs. W. C. Jones as chairman of the committee in charge.

Yellow Point Drama Group will bring a children's play to the city in March under the sponsorship of the PTA.

A complete report on Holiday Theatre is not yet available. There were 439 tickets sold, and indications are that it will net PTA a small profit.

GROUP SPONSORS DANCE

SOOKE—Frank Gray, secretary of Sooke Community Association, has announced that the New Year's Eve dance which has become something of a fixture in this district, will be under the sponsorship of the association this year with refreshments to be conveyed by members of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute. Music will be provided by Abbie Slater and his six-piece orchestra, and dancing will be from 9.30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

AIRPORT AT CASSIDY GROOMED FOR SERVICE

LADYSMITH—Lighting arrangements at Cassidy Airport, north of here, will be completed in time for the opening Tuesday of Pacific Western Airlines Victoria-Nanaimo-Vancouver service.

Beacon lights are being installed on Mount Hayes, and runway lights will be spaced every 20 feet along the mile-long landing strip.

John Plecas, president of Cassidy, a charter service and flying school, is completing the arrangements for the PWA service. It will start with six daily flights.

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Island Digest

MACMILLAN PLAN ATTACKED

'Wooden Curtain' Looms for Island?



H. R. MacMILLAN

New President Begins Duties

SOOKE—First meeting of the Sooke-Jordan River Chamber of Commerce, under the presidency of newly-elected Dr. Norman Goodwin, was held Wednesday at Jordan River.

Principal item under discussion was a proposed revising of the dues schedule, and a notice of motion in this regard was presented by W. A. Conder for consideration at the January meeting.

George S. Oliver announced that the Jordan River bridge has been unusable for more than a month.

The approaches were swept away during the extremely heavy rains that also knocked out the B.C. Electric hydro plant flume in November. It was decided to ask the department of highways to have the bridge repaired.

Committees for the 1956 business year were struck as follows: Ways and means, W. A. Conder and N. Dier; education, J. E. Martin, D. J. DeRoche and J. Hunter; membership, G. Cuthbert, F. Thorner, W. J. McCauley and T. Tuxford; publicity, D. R. Forrester and C. R. D. Ferris; tourist, Miss E. A. Packham, R. Knight, Mr. Ferris and J. Lavertue; roads committee, G. S. Oliver, W. B. Wilkinson and F. Gray.

Next meeting of the chamber will be held at Sooke, Jan. 18.

HANDY SERVICE

TRURO, England (CP)—Hospital patients in this Cornwell town can telephone their families at Christmas. A special coin-in-the slot telephone, mounted on a trolley, plugs into bedside sockets.

OCEAN MAILS

(Closing dates at Vancouver.) Dec. 21—India Mail, Japan, Hong Kong, Philippines.

VANCOUVER (CP) — L. L. G. Bentley, vice-president of Canadian Forest Products, charged Thursday that H. R. MacMillan, British Columbia's biggest forest industrialist, is trying to raise a "wooden curtain" on Vancouver Island against his competitors.

Mr. Bentley made his charge before the Sloan forestry commission now holding public hearings here. He challenged nearly every major point made to the commission by Mr. MacMillan in November.

Mr. Bentley suggested that Mr. MacMillan, who recommended last month that no more forest management licences be granted on the east coast of Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, would move in and buy logs from independent contractors while profiting from the two licences he holds on the west coast of the island.

The clash of views held by the two big lumbermen was precipitated when commission counsel, Charles Locke asked Mr. Bentley to express his opinions of MacMillan's recommendation.

Earlier the CFP vice-president also challenged Mr. MacMillan's contention that it was uneconomic to transport logs from the west coast of Vancouver Island to mills and plants in the Lower Mainland area.

Asked by Mr. Locke if he agrees with Mr. MacMillan that the granting of management licences in the eastern division of the Vancouver forest district would protect some mills at the expense of others and result in log starvation for many independents, Mr. Bentley said:

"I disagree it will put loggers and mills out of business. I don't see the division line proposed by Mr. MacMillan."

He said Mr. MacMillan held the view that more management licences are justified on the west coast but denied the same privilege to those who wanted to operate on the east.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

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Chemainus—Percy Jordan.
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Highway Death Inquest Set At Qualicum

QUALICUM BEACH—An inquest will be held here into the death of Walter Zielke, about 45, who died instantly at 12.15 a.m. today when the vehicle in which he was riding left the road and overturned.

Driver of the vehicle was R. Parker, of Qualicum.

RCMP said the accident occurred just a few feet north of the intersection of the Island Highway and the main road to the village. There was snow on the road at the time.

Zielke, originally from Germany, had been in Qualicum only a year and was employed at Qualicum College. He is survived by his widow and a daughter here.

Duncan Funeral Held for Retired Railroad Worker

CHEMAINUS—Funeral services were held at Duncan for Erskine Nimmo, 73, who died at Resthaven Hospital Dec. 10.

Born in Blackhill Row, County Lanark, Scotland, Mr. Nimmo was a pioneer resident of Westholme.

He came to Vancouver Island in 1903 and had lived in Westholme since then.

At the time of his retirement in 1948 he was a section man with the CPR. A veteran of the First World War, he served overseas with the air force and was a member of Branch 191, Canadian Legion.

Mr. Nimmo was predeceased by his wife Dec. 11, 1954.

He is survived by four sons, James, Westholme; Richard, Saltair; Harold, Vancouver; and Adam, Lake Cowichan. Three sisters, a brother and three grandchildren also survive.

Choral Concert Packs Qualicum Community Hall

QUALICUM BEACH—The Christmas concert of the Qualicum Beach Choral Society this week drew an audience which filled the Community Hall here.

Program included two groups of original carols by two Calgary composers and Christmas music by Gounod.

R. J. Crighton, club president, presented bouquets to Mrs. J. Haworth, conductress, and Mrs. John Naylor, pianist.

Choir is composed of 14 ladies and 11 men.

DUNCAN—Outside employees of the city will seek a 10 per cent wage increase, elimination of some classifications, and inclusion of others in their contract demands for 1956.

Loggers, Medicos, Biologists Pool Skills for Injured Swan

VANCOUVER (CP)—"Operation Trumpeter" reached the half-way mark here Thursday.

The operation started Tuesday when a group of woods-hardened loggers at Campbell River spotted a wounded Trumpeter swan at Upper Campbell Lake.

The men stopped their logging operations Wednesday and captured the rare bird.

The bird was carried carefully to first aid man Dave Campbell, who exhibited the same gentleness as he carried it into Campbell River.

Staff Honors Duncan Mayor At City Hall

DUNCAN—Aldermen, public officials, and the city hall clerical staff, attended the regular council meeting here this week to honor Mayor J. C. Wragg in his last appearance at a meeting as mayor.

Chief magistrate of the city for the last nine years, he announced his retirement earlier and did not stand for re-election in December.

In a review of progress made during his terms of office he mentioned the new city hall, enlarged fleet of city trucks, new fire hall and modern fire department, a sewer system, and expanding water system.

With him on the council chamber dais was Col. A. C. Sutton, city magistrate, J. Y. Copeman, city solicitor, and Hugh Brockington, engineer, also were in attendance.

At a reception that followed the meeting, the council and city hall staff presented the mayor with a silver platter.

Winners at Whist

QUALICUM BEACH—Aggregate winners in the annual series of whist drives sponsored by the Canadian Legion branch were R. H. Hodgson, 445 points, and Mrs. Hodgson, 422.

Evening's high scores on the final night were held by Mr. and Mrs. N. Harris who, with Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, comprised the winning table for a clean sweep of awards. A Dutch auction also was held.

A sliver of wood five inches long was taken from the birds' wing. The swan, protected by federal laws, was then given penicillin and water by Dr. Peter V. Maloney.

Arrangements were made by Game Warden Rex Hayes to have the bird flown aboard a Pacific Western Airlines plane to Vancouver.

The bird was taken from the airport to the zoology department of the University of B.C., where officials Thursday night were confident of saving its life.

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Here's the newest, smartest shirt for Christmas giving! Forsyth's exclusive STARDUST in a wide range of new high-tone shades accented by lustrous flecks in the same tone! It stays crisp and neat all day long—and still looks sparkling and fresh for evening. It features the PAL collar that holds its trim lines without a crease or wrinkle—and Forsyth's exclusive LinkKuff that gives single cuff comfort. Designed for cuff links—looks smarter and neater—stays folded correctly without creasing or wrinkling. Stardust by Forsyth is the shirt with extra smartness—and extra values.

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LM 1815 WITH LOVE FROM A CHORUS—Sung by the Robert Shaw Choral

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LM 1788 OPERATIC ARIAS by Roberto Patena, Lily Pons and Gail Cural

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B 8123 Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring and Lord God of Heaven—Temple Church Choir \$1.10

C 4189 Stracchino and Far Away—Glasgow Orpheus Choir \$1.40

C 3454 He Was Despatched and He Shall Feed His Flock, "Messiah," by Gladys Ripley \$1.40

B 10213 The Gay Gordons and Gatherings of the Clans—Robert Wilson \$1.10

C 3038 The Lost Chord and The Holy City—Peter Dawson \$1.40

C 1329 Hear My Prayer and O for the Wines of a Dove—Ernest Lough \$1.40

C 3454 Comfort Ye and Every Valley, "Messiah," by Heddie Nash \$1.40

C 1376 Sir Roger de Coverley and Post Horn Gallop—New Maxair Orchestra \$1.40

C 1916 Bells Across the Meadow and The Phantom M'elody—London Palladium Orchestra

We have listed a few gift suggestions here that might help, not a comprehensive list, of course. The better way would be to come along to our Record Department and have a look around.

THERE IS AN ANSWER TO MOST GIFT PROBLEMS AT KENT'S

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Mid-Summer Election Latest Ottawa Rumor

Experts Point Out Several Reasons Why St. Laurent Will Seek Mandate

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD

OTTAWA (BUP)—Speculation is mounting that the session of parliament scheduled to begin shortly after the New Year may end about mid-summer in the fireworks of a general election.

Members of all political parties, who during the past several days have been paying pre-holiday visits to their offices to clean up constituency problems before the year end, have told reporters they won't be surprised if the government tries its fortunes at the polls before the next harvest.

Here is a cross-section of their reasoning:

Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent has committed himself publicly to leading the Liberal party through another election. Since he couldn't quit gracefully after the vote counting—unless the Liberals lost—he must figure on staying in office another two or three years after the election.

RETIRE SOONER

The sooner the vote comes, therefore, the sooner Mr. St. Laurent will be able to retire to the life of comparative ease which, in the light of his years, it is assumed generally that he would prefer to lead.

Cabinet veterans C. D. Howe and James G. Gardiner are believed to share the prime minister's thinking in regard to retirement.

They, too, will face the voters once more, and the belief is that the sooner their emancipation comes, the better they will be pleased.

But the rank-and-file MP's realize that a general election cannot be called just to suit the personal convenience of the government's senior statesmen.

Before a government can go to the country creditably in a year which normally wouldn't witness an election, it must have

some reasonably valid excuse.

On this point many of the MPs believe the Progressive Conservatives will present the government with any excuse it may desire.

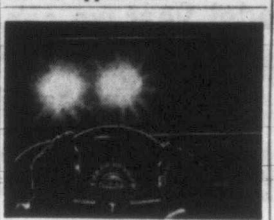
Since their recent by-election successes, the Conservatives have been feeling really elated. Their confidence in the turn of their political fortunes at long last is complete.

Reports from their camp hint that they're preparing to give the administration a warm time this session on a wide variety of issues, and are disposed to co-operate with it on none.

MORE DRAMATIC

They are said to feel that the more dramatic they are in their challenge to the government the more they will capture and hold the voters' interest.

Being practical politicians, they would like the present boom to level off a bit so as to provide a better voting climate for an opposition.



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"Favorites" — Dusting Powder, Toilet Water 3.50 Dusting Powder separately 1.75

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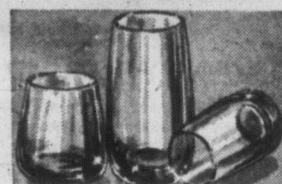
Individual casserole	\$1.95	Lazy Susan	\$14.50
1-qt. casserole with wrought iron base	\$5.75	Serving plates	\$1.25
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All one price. Feature Value, each.

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"CORN FLOWER"

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20-Piece set for 4 persons

\$5.88

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Teapots

\$2.95

Serving bowls, etc., equally low in price

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Fruit

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Dishes

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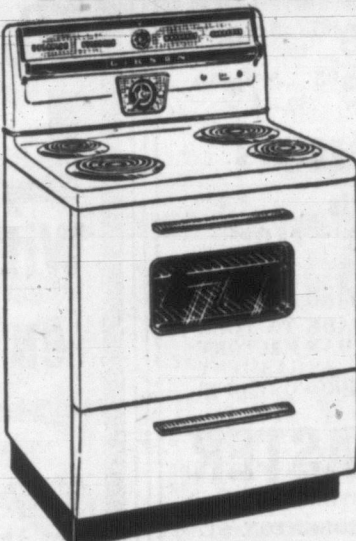
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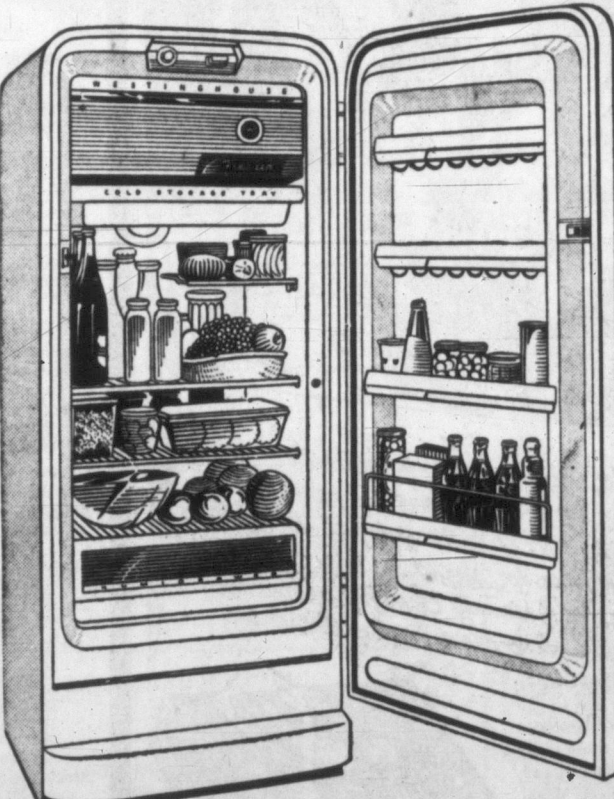
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Woodward's Refrigerators

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1956 RCA VICTOR \$177⁷⁰
17" MANTEL SETS

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The quantity is limited. Shop early for this one.

Woodward's Record Players

\$8⁸⁸



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A Woodward \$74⁹⁵
Value

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Woodward's Vacuum Cleaners

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Special

This genuine Easy Automatic Clothes Dryer is offered at the lowest price ever.

- Completely automatic (up to 90 minutes)
- Takes a full washing load (30" long, 25" wide)
- The fastest, most thorough drying system known. Pre-warmed air circulates through the clothes as they are drying
- Infra-red sanitizer keeps clothes sunshine pure
- Large 16" door opening for easy loading
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For convenience, performance and economy use the Easy Automatic Clothes Dryer. Buy it at Woodward's Appliance Department where service and satisfaction go hand in hand.

No money down—24 months to pay

Woodward's Clothes Dryers



GETTING IT AT WOODWARD'S IS YOUR BEST GUARANTEE

Firemen battle five-alarm fire which swept two tenement houses in Boston, Mass. At least 24 families were rescued by ladder in frigid weather. Twelve were overcome by smoke.

Hospital Staff-Cut Test Fails; Paperwork Bogs Down Nurses

One week, 55 applications were made by unemployed men, most of whom were transients without fixed addresses.

U.S. prices have fallen to a point where there is no incentive to export. At Chicago the price is \$12 a hundredweight, live weight, equivalent to \$16 dressed. Canadian prices are

McManus and Senator George Cole of Tasmania, another anti-Communist Labor party member who seat was not contested in this election, are expected to support the government.

EXCHANGE FARMERS
NEW DELHI (CP)—A group of 23 Indian boys and 14 girls is to be sent to the United States next April under the international farm youth exchange program. They will stay in the U.S. for six months.

9 BROUGHTON ST.
L4712

U.S. secret service agent George W. Walker said "quite a number" of negatives of \$10 and \$20 bills, as well as al-

William E. Shearer, 26, also of Phoenix, was taken into custody as he started his day's work. Both men are charged with possessing material for making counterfeit money.

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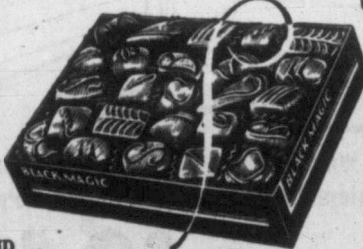
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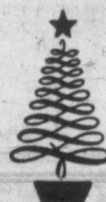
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feet like the bells of the ball with
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The lightest of truffles hides between layers of delicious nougatine in Truffle and Nougat. It's just one of the twelve luxury centers in Black Magic Chocolate.





A GOOD 'GOOD DEED'

Douglas Worth, 2875 Ashley Road, left, and James Crowe, 3041 Dysart, are proudly displaying a receipt for \$15 collected by the Tillicum "A" Cub Pack of which they are members, from the Times "Bread for the Hungry" Fund, which they turned in Thursday.

Cub Pack Turns Over \$15 To Bread for Hungry Fund

Twenty-four boys of Tillicum "A" Wolf Cub Pack joined forces for the biggest "good turn" the group ever attempted. By contributing odd-job money and two weeks' regular dues, the youngsters accumulated \$15, which they turned over Thursday to The Times for its "Bread for the Hungry Fund." Their Akela, Mrs. D. E. Joneson, 2880 Glenwood, said it was the first time her pack undertook such an ambitious project.

British TV Commercials Not Selling

LONDON (UP) — For years travellers have been coming back from across the Atlantic with horror stories about American television commercials.

That urgent, strident selling must not happen here, they said. So when commercial television came to Britain about three months ago, it was with the idea of coaxing and suggesting where America might insist and demand.

Cultured, pearl-shaped vowels oozed soothingly from the little screen.

For example, Whiffington-Joneses crumpets were not flung across the living room as power-packed with vitamins, completely calorie-free and with the heartburn removed by a new exclusive process. Too American.

"Do try Whiffington-Joneses crumpets," was the utterly British approach. "You will enjoy them."

Well, it was certainly different—maybe too much so. For commercial television recently cut some of its advertising rates. This can only mean that the customers aren't buying enough of what the well-bred ladies and gentlemen of British commercial TV are selling.

Changes Name

SEATTLE (AP) — John D. Spreckels III, a member of the well-known California sugar family, received court approval to change his name to John D. Smith. He told the court the Spreckels name had been a handicap to him because when he sought employment he would be regarded "as a financier or a playboy." He said he had been a painter and welder, and now is a salesman here.

New Year's Day Receptions Set by Three Services Here

Annual New Year's receptions for friends of army units in Greater Victoria will be held Jan. 2 in active and militia officers' messes.

Esquimalt Garrison officers' mess will be "at home" from 9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m., the same hours as sergeants' mess.

Victoria's 25 Militia Group, heading local militia units, will receive in Bay Street Armory artillery mess from 10 a.m. to noon, and Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) will entertain in its own mess at Bay Street from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Gordon Head mess of Queen's Own Rifles officers will be open from 1.30 p.m.

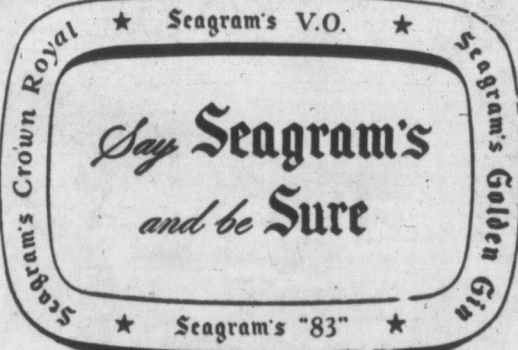
Hours for HMCS Naden ward room Jan. 2 have not yet been set.

Commanding officer of 25 Militia Group, Brig. John S. Adam, and officers will make calls to all units with messes open, in addition to Naden, city hall and Government House.

Most units are holding their own private parties between now and Christmas, the first son—its annual command children's dinner in Memorial Arena.

Sergeants are hosts for this year's dinner tonight at Camp Gordon Head.

The navy will have the big Sunday from 2-6 p.m. by the



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SEE SANTA IN PERSON

SEE SANTA HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN WITH HIM ATTENTION MOTHERS!

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Additional prints available now for Christmas:
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4 postcard-size enlargements 1.79
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Hurry, have your pictures for Christmas

TOYLAND SPECIALS

FREE CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

AT MACDONALD'S

With Your Purchase of Any Crosley Television Set or Major Appliance from Now Until Christmas. Get your Christmas Turkey Free! Pick up Your Big Grade "A" Bird Any Time.

CRACK THIRD SAFE IN TWO NIGHTS

Bold Thief Grabs Big

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HASSOCKS, From \$3.25
- TV ROCKERS, From \$32.50
TABLE LAMPS, From \$8.50
CARD TABLES, From \$3.95
COFFEE TABLES, From \$11.50
END TABLES, From \$8.50

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752-754-756 FORT STREET PHONE 3-1171

GLICK TALKS CONTRACT BUT DOESN'T USE PEN

TORONTO (CP)—Gary Glick, star halfback from Colorado A and M, arrived by plane here early today to talk contract terms with Toronto Argonauts of the Big Four Football Union.

The much-sought-after Glick said in an airport interview he has no intention of signing a contract with Argonauts, or any other team, at this time.

Glick, 25-year-old half, picked by Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League two weeks ago as their bonus choice in the United States college draft.

Argonauts, reported to have offered Glick \$12,000 for the 1956 season, footed the bill for the trip.

IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER

We know this is a bit of a silly season, but a couple of fellows seemed to have jumped the gun this week.

On the one hand are Fred Hutchinson and Billy Reay of the Western Hockey League's Victoria Cougars and Seattle Americans respectively.

On the other is sportswriter Jim Kearney of the Vancouver Province.

Fred and Billy, former bridge partners on Cougar road trips during the past two years, are up to their old tricks of trumping the other guy's ace.

And the snarling, which has passed out of the good-natured stage for the present, is reaching the edges of buffoonery.

Reay, it has been said, is after the Cougars' Wayne Brown.

Hutchinson is known to be interested in Ed Dorohoy of the Americans.

Reay says Hutch won't deal Brown.

Hutch says Reay turned down a substantial offer for Dorohoy.

So far so good—and so simple, it seems, doesn't it?

But no! Reay starts using Seattle newspaper ink, intimating by innuendo that Hutchinson is being unfair to Brown in not allowing him to play for a team he would rather play for than the Cougars.

Hutch screams "tampering," which it is.

Two and Two Used to Make Four

Then Hutch, it is reported elsewhere, puts an \$8,000 tag on Brown. Reay has suggested he's willing to pay \$2,000.

"I'm willing to pay good money for good hockey players, but not four times what they're worth," he is quoted as saying of the \$8,000 joke.

Then, yesterday it was, Hutch says "cash can't score goals." Well, maybe, it can't, but by golly that stuff that goes for Dorohoy would cause more than one goalkeeper to blink back at the red light, now wouldn't it?

So how silly can you get?

Reason: The Cougars want Dorohoy; they will pay cash for him. The Americans want Brown; they will pay cash for him.

Two and two still make four.

Now, let's stop all this nonsense.

As to Kearney, maybe he did have tongue in cheek, or perhaps it was a boring night.

But Jim has suggested that maybe, just maybe, Victoria might get in the Canadian football picture with a WIFU team.

He goes into a lot of nonsense, which is unlike Jim, about an angel, about more seats at Athletic Park, etc., etc., but what he doesn't say is that fewer seats are being filled by less and less in more sports here than ever before.

And he wants football here!

Tee-hee-hee-ho-ho-hah-hah-hah... pass the bottle Jim.

Nomads Come Close, But Close Not Enough

Nomads came just about as close as they ever will to winning a Senior "B" Basketball League game Thursday night at Central Junior High School gym, but still managed to succumb for the sixth straight time this season, 42-39, to Drakes.

Gary Taylor, who poured in 18 points for Drakes, clinched their victory with a basket in the last few seconds of the contest. Martin led Nomads with 12 points.

In exhibition games, junior Meteors trounced juvenile Eagles, 34-15, while Brentwood girls downed Eaglettes, 18-6.

Scorers follow:

Drakes—Hendry 8, Turko 6, Briggs 6, Graham, Brown 4, Wilson Mackay, Taylor 13, Total 42.
Nomads—Simp 6, Martin 12, Simpson 18, Stokes, Jones 2, Clarkson, McMeekin, Trenbley 2, Total 39.
Brentwood—Greenhalgh, Holden 2, Forsberg 11, Scott, Knott 3, Total 18.
Eaglettes—Miller, Hauser, Watson 2, Mason 2, Haydon, McLean, Campbell, Cathala, Borch 2, Total 6.
Meteors—Woods 2, Hodder 4, Mitchell 4, L. Mitchell 13, Cox 4, Gardner 4, Total 34.
Eaglettes—Winterburn 2, Whitmore, Morrison 3, Peden 4, Wilson 2, Total 15.

Dickinson & Dunn 7 0 14
Farmer Construction 3 0 6
Drakes 2 0 4
Nomads 0 0 0

Colwood Golf Winners Honored

Mrs. Onagh Painter won the Lawson Bowl for winning the three-round eclectic competition in the business women's golf draw this season. Other winners follow: Mrs. Vera Chant, winner of the first and second eclectic rounds.
Miss Bridget O'Neil, winner of the third eclectic round.
Miss Bridget O'Neil, Goldsmith Cup; runner-up—Mrs. V. Kerr.
Mrs. Vera Chant, McKenna Cup; runner-up—Mrs. V. Kerr.
Miss M. Kennedy, Harris Cup; runner-up—Miss Betty Pratt.

LOPAT NAMED MANAGER

NEW YORK (UP)—Ed Lopat, a star pitcher for the New York Yankees, five consecutive world championship teams, today was named manager of the Richmond Virginians in the International League.

Mixed Reaction Greet Sunday Sport Approval

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver voters gave their okay to Sunday sports by a slim 38,031 to 36,124 majority in Wednesday's plebiscite and Thursday some sportsmen indicated they still consider it a mixed blessing.

"I liked my Sundays the way they were," said Don Mackenzie, president of B.C. Lions in the Western Inter-provincial Football Union. "I do not think there is any possibility of Sunday football. It is not practical with games

also scheduled on Mondays." In Oakland, Calif., C. L. Brick Laws, president of Vancouver Mounties of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, said he is "very thrilled" about the passage of the plebiscite.

Permission to play Sunday baseball would add 50,000 to next season's total attendance, he estimated. His PCL franchise was transferred to Vancouver from Oakland after a disastrous 1955 attendance season there.



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WHL SUMMARY

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE									
Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts	Goalies	Record
Vancouver	20	17	3	0	105	59	34		
N. Westminster	20	14	6	0	107	59	28		
VICTORIA	20	15	5	0	86	56	30		
Seattle	27	10	16	1	81	102	21		

EASTERN DIVISION									
Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts	Goalies	Record
Calgary	27	19	8	0	117	72	38		
Edmonton	31	15	14	2	121	127	32		
Winnipeg	31	15	15	1	84	102	31		
Saskatoon	29	12	14	3	82	97	27		
Regina	29	9	18	4	81	107	22		

Next games: tonight Seattle at VICTORIA; New Westminster at Vancouver; Edmonton at Winnipeg.

SASKATOON 8, EDMONTON 4
1. Saskatoon, McLeod (Ingarfield, 12:11).
2. Saskatoon, Gordichuk (Haley, 14:15).
3. Saskatoon, Kobussen (Bentley, 16:54).
Penalties: Ingarfield 9:57, Coffin 11:17.

SECOND PERIOD
1. Edmonton, Arbour, 2:28.
2. Saskatoon, Milford (Ingarfield, McLeod, 3:35).
3. Edmonton, Melnyk (Arbour, Hymn, 12:43).
4. Edmonton, Melnyk (Regal, 15:38).
5. Edmonton, Haley (Bentley, Gordichuk, 17:04).
Penalties: Ingarfield 1:35, Arbour 8:38, Melnyk 17:04.

THIRD PERIOD
1. Saskatoon, Gordichuk (McLeod, 10:38).
2. Saskatoon, McLeod (Lynn, 11:42).
3. Saskatoon, McLeod (Ingarfield, Lynn, 18:11).
Penalties: Reppas 2:00, Corcoran (15-minute and game misconduct) 8:45, McLeod 12:38, Wright 12:55, Folk 12:58.

Slammin' Sam Rips Off Record Round

SANFORD, Fla. (AP)—

Slammin' Sammy Sneed sliced six strokes off par for a course record of 65 Thursday and stepped out front by two strokes in the first round of the \$15,000 Sanford open golf tournament.

The old course mark of 65 was shared by several players.

Sneed, who at 43 can still give most of the younger pros lessons in how to play golf, carded six birdies and 12 pars for his 33-31-64.

Par for the Mayfair Inn Country Club course which measures 6,205 yards is 36-34-70.

Two strokes back in a tie for second were young Dow Finsterwald of Bedford Heights, Ohio, and Ted Kroll of Bethesda, Md. Dow had 32-34.

Kroll 33-33.

Fight Speed Test

NEW YORK (UP)—Ralph (Wonder Boy) Dupas and "Lightnin' Luddie" Lightburn, the world's two fastest lightweights, will have a 10-round speed test tonight at Madison Square Gardens.

And if the odds-makers are correct, this TV-radio tilt between the whiz kids of Cauliflower Canyon certainly will scramble the ratings among contenders for the 135-pound crown.

PODRES HONORED

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP)—Johnny Podres, Brooklyn Dodgers' pitching hero of baseball's 1955 world series, was selected Thursday as "King of Winter" for the Lake Placid winter sports season.

Podres, 30, was selected by a vote of the city council and the provincial government also must enact legislation before commercialized Sunday sports will be permitted here.

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Johnny Comes Bouncing Back

SANTEE UNWORRIED BY AAU INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK (BUP)—Wes Santee, who proved he's in shape for top-notch competition by running the fastest flat-floor mile ever seen in this area, says he isn't worried by the AAU's new investigation of his amateur status.

"I'd be heartbroken if not allowed to run for the United States in the Olympics," said the Marine lieutenant last night after clocking 4:10.2 for the mile in a special handicap meet here.

"But I'm not worried, because my conscience is clear," Santee said. "I never made demands on meet directors. I have always accepted expenses in good faith and made full reports on them."

QUAKERS ROUT FLYERS

McLeod Passes 100-Goal Mark

Saskatoon 8, Edmonton 4

By Canadian Press

Jackie McLeod's hat trick gave him his 101st goal in Western Hockey League play and helped Saskatoon Quakers to an 8-4 victory over Edmonton Flyers Thursday night.

The dazzling forward also assisted on two other goals, one by Howie Milford and one of two scored by Ave Gordichuk. Len Haley and Eldie Kobussen scored the others.

The Flyers' only stand came in the second period as the Quakers poured in three unanswered tallies in the first and last frames. Edmonton scorers were Al Arbour, Gerry Melnyk, Norm Corcoran and Johnny McCormack.

The Saskatoon game was the only action in the WHL Thursday.

The last two minutes of the second period were played in the third due to a shoulder injury suffered by referee Dalt MacArthur, spilled by Flyers' Chuck Holmes in a collision.

Gordichuk's second goal of the night came 35 seconds after faceoff in the third with Saskatoon leading 5-4.

Then McLeod fired two goals while Edmonton's Corcoran sat out a 10-minute penalty and game misconduct.

The only thing barring the way for the hard-driving half-back is Montreal's desire to stay clear of any player war with the Giants or the NFL.

Webster expressed the desire to return to the AIs on a visit to Montreal for a television appearance.

"I would very much like to rejoin my old teammates next year if it's possible," he said. "Football with the Giants is a lot tougher than I thought it would be."

Webster went on, however, to become one of the Giant's backfield mainstays.

Said coach Doug Walker of the AIs: "If it's possible to bring him back without starting a war we'll do it. We'd sure like to have him next year."

Webster scored 80 points on 16 touchdowns with the AIs in 1954.

The Saint John Beaver right winger floored Emmett Kennedy of the Amherst club with his stick. A committee of the Citizens Hockey Club met with Palladino Thursday and told him he had to do three things if he wished to stay with the team.

Palladino agreed to pay his own \$100 fine; post his own bond of \$250 with the league to keep the peace for the rest of the season; and give up two weeks' salary while under suspension.

The draft now is limited to players in professional ranks. Each club may sponsor amateur teams and hold property rights on the players until they move up into professional ranks.

Campbell said the teams are wondering whether the weaker clubs should be given an opportunity to draft some of the better junior players, now exempt from draft regulations.

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Peirson Sparks Bruins

Montreal 2, New York 0
Boston 4, Chicago 1
Detroit 4, Toronto 0

By The Canadian Press

Eighteen months out of hockey didn't slow up Johnny Peirson. Boston Bruins can still depend on his scoring punch.

The National Hockey League player came out of retirement Thursday night to help the sacking Bruins. It may turn out to be the nicest thing in years to happen to the Beantowners.

Peirson, one of the top Boston scorers before he quit the game at the end of the 1953-54 season, scored one goal and assisted on another as Bruins defeated Chicago Black Hawks 4-1. He also produced some of the old zip for which he was noted in six seasons with Bruins.

In other games, the league-leading Montreal Canadiens maintained their winning streak with a 2-0 shutout over the sinking New York Rangers and Detroit Red Wings rolled over Toronto Maple Leafs 4-0 at Detroit.

LIKE OLD TIMES

Peirson was pleased with his performance.

"It felt like old times," he said after the game.

It was Bruins' first win in their last four games. It also was their first over Chicago this season.

The win moved Boston into fifth place with 24 points. Toronto dropped into the cellar, a point behind. The Habs stretched their lead to 12 points over second-place Rangers and Red Wings are six behind Rangers and one ahead of Chicago.

SMALLEST CROWD

The smallest Boston crowd of the season—5,549 fans—got a big kick as Peirson gave Bruins a 3-0 lead midway through the second period. Other Boston markers went to veteran Hal Laycoe, Leo Labine and Vic Stasiuk. Hec Lalonde scored for Chicago.

Canadiens, who now have won their last seven starts and haven't lost in nine games, continued their mastery over the New Yorkers on Montreal ice. Rangers have managed only one win at Montreal in six seasons.

The shutout was Jacques Plante's sixth of the campaign. Rookie Henri Richard scored what proved to be the winning goal and Bert Olmstead got the insurance tally.

Marty Pavelich, a 15-goal scorer with Detroit last season, counted his first marker of the current campaign before a small turnout of 9,839.

Earl Reibel scored a pair of goals after the old Production Line of Ted Lindsay, Gord Howe and Reibel was reunited. Alex Delvecchio was the other Detroit Marksman.

LITTLE & TAYLOR Sports Calendar

Saturday, Dec. 17

SOCCER
2 p.m.—Pacific Coast Soccer League, Victoria Strathcona vs. Vancouver Pilgrims, Royal Athletic park.
3 p.m.—Victoria and District League, first division, Esquimalt vs. Heaney's, Central park.
2 p.m.—Victoria and District League, second division, Dalt Wanderers vs. Queen's Own Rifles, Beacon Hill park.

RUGBY
2 p.m.—Victoria Rugby Union, James Bay Whites vs. James Bay Blues, Carman park.

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FLORES' WIDOW
Gives You Back NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. George Flores, awarded \$80,000 in her suit against the state charging negligence in the death of her husband after a boxing bout in 1951, said Thursday she would give \$10,000 of that amount toward formation of a boxers' guild.

TITLE FIGHT
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Flash Elorde, the classy Filipino fighter who decided world featherweight champion Sandy Saddler in Manila last summer, was signed Thursday to fight the champion for the title in San Francisco on Jan. 18.

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Straths Host Pils

Victoria Strathconas have decided to use practically the same format that two weeks ago produced a victory when they meet Vancouver Pilseners Saturday afternoon at Athletic Park.

Straiths will start off with the same lineup that defeated Halecos, 3-1, in their last Coast Soccer League appearance, but will undoubtedly make changes as the game progresses.

Starting lineup will have Pete Winter in goal, Murray Speller and Bill Hope as fullbacks, Joe Robbins, Willie Hamilton and Harold Hildroyd as halfbacks, Tom Druce as centre-forward, Ken Hibbert and John Weldon as insides and Ernie Eastlake and Ced Robb as out-sides.

Manager Charlie Lewis has promised, however, that some changes will be made as the game progresses, and will make full use of spares Bobby Boyd, George Wright, Leroy Bond, Charlie Mills, John Moss and Jim McChie.

Pilseners, undefeated as yet this season with two victories and a draw, will have Jim Kinna in goal, Jack Marsh and Ed Mitchell as fullbacks, Bob Mitchell, Bill Chisholm, Bill Mitchell and Russ Buchanan as halfbacks, Bob Swinton at centre and Harry Buchanan, Doug Hlemmerling, Bus Byford and Tom Crane as forwards.

Game starts at 2.

Santee in Quick Time

NEW YORK (AP) — Miller W. Santee was clocked in 4:02 Thursday night in winning a handicap mile on a flat armory floor. It was the second fastest flat floor race on record.

Santee, now 23 and a marine lieutenant, outran 12 rivals with handicaps up to 100 yards. He won by 10 yards. Don Gehrmann holds the world flat floor mile record of 4:09.1.

BETTER TREATMENT SOUGHT

NEW YORK (UP)—Baseball commissioner Ford Frick assured the major league player representatives Thursday that he would present their demands to a joint meeting of the two leagues early in February, but said he could take no action beyond that.

Frick met with the two league representatives, Bob Feller of Cleveland and Robin Roberts of the Phillies, and their attorney, J. Norman Lewis, in a session that lasted more than two hours.

Feller and Roberts, who issued what amounted to an ultimatum to the club owners, asking for more considerate and realistic treatment of their various requests, had nothing additional to disclose after today's meeting with Frick.

"It was an amicable meeting,"



ONE TO COME

Brooklyn catcher Roy Campanella beams his happiness at being named the most valuable player in the National League for the third time. The two plaques behind him mark his previous honors in '51 and '53.

Willie Repeats As Slugging Champ

NEW YORK (UP) — Willie Mays, the New York Giants' brilliant centerfielder, today officially became the first player in a decade to win the National League's slugging crown two consecutive years.

Figures released by the Elias Baseball Bureau revealed that the 24-year-old Mays compiled a .659 slugging percentage and also topped the circuit in total bases with 382. Duke Snider of the Brooklyn Dodgers ranked second in slugging with .628 while Ted Kluszewski of the Cincinnati Redlegs was second in total bases with 358.

Mays, who also led the circuit in slugging with a .667 percentage in 1954, is the first National League player to win with two straight slugging crowns since Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals did it in 1943 and 1944. Other National Leaguers who have won the slugging crown in consecutive campaigns were Johnny Mize, Chuck Klein,

Lunn Named Rookie Back

REGINA (CP) — Backfielder Harry Lunn of Saskatchewan Roughriders has been voted rookie of the year in the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

R. H. Gillies of Regina, WIFU secretary-treasurer, announced today that the 21-year-old Lunn led the balloting by sports writers and sportscasters in the five league centres by a narrow margin over fullback Joe Yamauchi of Calgary Stampeders and quarterback Don Getty of Edmonton Eskimos.

He received 32 points in voting against 31 for both Yamauchi and Getty.

Howe, Olmstead Gain In NHL Scoring Race

Gordie Howe of Detroit and Bert Olmstead of Montreal narrowed Jean Beliveau's lead in the National Hockey League scoring race to four points Thursday night.

Beliveau was held scoreless as the Canadiens defeated New York 2-0 but Olmstead fired a goal and Howe collected a pair of assists in Detroit's 4-0 victory over Toronto.

Each now has 30 points, four less than Beliveau. Big Jean leads the goal-getters with 19 and Olmstead is tops in assists with 23.

The leaders: Beliveau, Montreal, 32; Howe, Detroit, 30; Olmstead, Montreal, 30; M. Richard, Montreal, 15; Reibel, Detroit, 12; Creighton, New York, 12; Reibel, Detroit, 7.

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RACE RESULTS

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First Race—

Baita Dado (Suggett) \$16.30 \$17.00 \$4.50

Nashua (Kerr) 4.00 3.30

Speedy Diamond (Richardson)

Time, 1:12 3-4.

Also ran—Step Alone, Mystic Pawn,

Bar Quest, War Contract, Blino, Head

Malley, Sickle Jimmy, Purvin, El Toro

Bum.

Second Race—

Goldenrod (Gilligan) \$10.20 \$10.30 \$2.50

Present Tense (Pulido) 2.40

Time, 1:17 3-4.

Also ran—Petitclun, Walking Dream,

Royal Secret, Bella Sorella, Wallowa,

Pie Hopped, War Cruiser, Mike's

Pigeon.

Daily double: Baita Dado to Speedy

Pawn paid \$157.50.

Third Race—

Little Poles (Pulido) \$8.50 \$4.20 \$2.70

Time, 1:12 3-4.

Also ran—Gilligan, 2.40

Time, 1:12 3-4.

Also ran—Arduison Brown Ark, War

Crater, Eastern Star.

Fourth Race—

Shamrock (Gilligan) \$61.00 \$20.40 \$11.50

Stopper (Robertson) 9.10 8.40

Time, 1:47.

Also ran—Ritzy Rhoe, Primo Alpine,

Dauber Chick, Fair Rita, Ellorondo,

Any Chance, Liberty Lee, Good View,

Mintie.

Fifth Race—

Heavenly (Valenzuela) \$8.10 \$2.50 \$2.40

Time, 1:42 3-4.

Also ran—(Bromfield) 2.70

Time, 1:42 3-4.

Also ran—Covert, Prappe, Abbey's Son.

Sixth Race—

Little Nemo (Gilligan) \$6.00 \$3.20 \$2.50

Time, 1:12 3-4.

Also ran—(Mason) 2.50 2.70

Time, 1:12 3-4.

Also ran—Cul De Sac, Classroom,

Beath, Western Star.

Seventh Race—

Primrose Lady \$23.70 \$7.50 \$5.50

Time, 1:46 3-4.

Also ran—(Gilligan) 4.10

Time, 1:46 3-4.

Also ran—Sir Creek, Red Conquest,

Lock Stone, Stateside, Minnie.

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Nashua To Be Raced At Hialeah Meeting

LEXINGTON, Ky. (UP)

—Leslie Combs II, master of Spendthrift Farm, who bought Nashua today for \$1,251,200, plans to race the brilliant thoroughbred in Florida this winter, and perhaps on into the summer campaign.

John W. Ludwig and Charles Mapes, representing the Hanover Bank of New York, as executors, received a total of 16 bids for the Belair Stable. Eleven of the bids were made for Nashua only and five of them exceeded \$1,000,000.

Nashua now is wintering at A. B. Hancock's Claiborne stud, only a few miles from Spendthrift, but Combs does not plan to transfer him to his own farm now.

"As soon as we can get things arranged we'll ship him to Hialeah, so there is no use moving him over here," he pointed out. He indicated this would be with in the next few days.

Nashua is within striking distance of Citation's all-time money-winning record of a little more than one million dollars, and could easily surpass it in another season of racing. He already is entered in two major stake races in Florida.

Combs made it clear, however, that his chief interest in Nashua was the three-year-old champion's potential as a stallion.

"Primarily we bought him as a stallion because I wanted his cross in our breeding lines," Combs said. He added, "Of course, he might pay out as a racehorse before we retire him, and we certainly wouldn't object to that."

Combs said "two or three others went into this thing with me, but I'm not at liberty to say who they are."

At Miami, Fla., James (Sunny Jim) Fitzsimmons said he has agreed to continue to train Nashua for his new owner and will point the colt for the Widener Handicap at Hialeah Park this winter.

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NASHUA REAL COSTLY, BUT TULYAR MORE SO

NEW YORK (AP)—Nashua may be the highest-priced horse ever sold, but he's not the most expensive bit of horse flesh around. If this sounds contradictory here is the explanation:

Nashua was sold for \$1,251,200 Thursday.

Tulyar brought \$1,392,000 in two transactions. His breeder, the Aga Khan, sold the 1952 Epsom Derby winner to the Irish National Stud for \$700,000. A couple of months ago an American syndicate purchased him from the Irish Stud for \$672,000.

Reds Sweep Series From London Ice Team

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Thousands of Russian televisioners saw London's Harringay Racers outskated and beaten 4-0 by the Soviet national hockey team here Thursday night.

Period scores were 0-0, 2-0, 4-0. It was Harringay's fifth defeat by the full international Russian team, who scored a total of 36 goals to the London club's eight. Racers' only win in three Moscow matches was against the Soviet B team Wednesday night.

There was all-round praise Thursday night for Harringay's Canadian netminder, Ron Kilbey.

Harringay Captain Bill Wine master tipped Canada to beat the Russians in the winter Olympic Games in Italy in January, stating: "Given normal weather conditions, I think the Canadians will beat the Soviets in the Olympics."

Penn Approves N.Y. Commission Ban

NEW YORK (CP)—The state athletic commission Thursday officially amended its rules to outlaw the Boxing Guild of New York. The commission said support of its action already had come from officials in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Chairman Julius Helfand, in announcing Monday that the move was planned, said that any licensee in the state who did not sever his connection with the guild by Jan. 15 would have his license suspended or revoked. In effect, this banned the guild.

The Boxing Guild of New York is an affiliate of the International Boxing Guild. The IBG has local chapters in cities coast to coast.

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Western Breweries

Earn \$2,000,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—Net earnings of Western Canada Breweries for the year ended Oct. 31 were \$2,000,000. W. Ross MacKenzie, president, said in a statement here. Profit equals \$2.79 a share, up from \$2.65 last year.

\$ EXCHANGE

VICTORIA—Banks buying U.S. cheques at 1/2 per cent discount. Cash at 1/2 per cent discount. Silver at 1/2 per cent discount. Montreal (CP)—U.S. dollar was at a premium of 1/16 in U.S. funds. Foreign exchange 2.80.

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M and O Paper, 70 cents, payable Feb. 1; record Jan. 6; xd Jan. 4 (previously paid 60 cents).

MARKET SUMMARIES

Papers Lead Industrials

TORONTO (CP)—Industrials eased narrowly in slow afternoon stock exchange dealings today.

In the mining and western oil sections, firm spots appeared among the higher-priced issues, except in uranium.

Papers led the lower industrial groups.

In base metals, Campbell Chibougamau firmed 1/4. Seniors posted a small majority of fractional advances. Falconbridge was ahead 1/4.

Home A added 75 cents and Western B 50 cents to lead senior oil issues forward.

Canadian Williston jumped 48 cents to \$3.20 on light sales. Canadian Collieries was off 50 cents.

Closing Averages

Dow Jones closing stock averages:

30 Industrials — 482.03, up 1.36

20 Railroads — 161.36, up 0.36

15 Utilities — 64.37, off 0.25

65 Stocks — 171.01, off 0.26

Shares: 2,310,000.

Montreal closing averages:

Industrials — 257.36, off 0.50

Utilities — 130.46, up 0.30

Golds — 71.49, up 0.11

Pulp, Paper — 137.38, off 4.12

Shares: 597,506.

Toronto closing averages:

Industrials — 433.52, off 0.33

Golds — 86.42, up 1.24

Base Metals — 216.17, up 1.30

Western Oils — 118.21, up 2.39

Shares: 4,176,000.

GRAIN

WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG (CP)—Prices closed steady to higher following moderately active trade today on the Winnipeg grain exchange.

Flax was slightly higher on export buying, which was accompanied by reports of the sale of 50,000 bushels of Canadian flax to the United Kingdom. Hedges were light. American offerings came in at top levels.

Domestic shippers continued to purchase oats and barley. Barley also attracted some overseas interest. Selling oats was attributed to inter-market spreading. Rye was up fractionally, reflecting advances on U.S. markets.

Outside reports said Germany had purchased more than 4,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat over night, including some low grades. No information was available on overnight export wheat loadings.

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Sheep Creek traded 1,200 at \$1.40. Sunshine Lardeau sold 2,500 at 33. Inland Gas moved 1,200 at \$3.70. Grandeur sold 1,800 between \$7.20 and \$7.60. National Explorations traded 2,500 between 77 and 80.

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Scott Paper Expanding in Canada Following B.C. Forest Purchases

NEW YORK (CP)—Scott Paper Company is expanding into Canada and Mexico, it was announced today.

In Vancouver stockholders of British Columbia Forest Products Ltd. approved a previously-negotiated agreement under which Scott will purchase over a two-year period 1,000,000 shares of the Canadian firm at \$15 a share.

Approval was given to an increase in authorized stock to 3,500,000 from 2,500,000.

At present there are 2,442,750 shares outstanding.

At Chester, Pa., Thomas B. McCabe, Scott president, and Dr. Dante Sandro Cusi, president of Compania Industrial de San Cristobal, S.A., of Mexico City, announced an agreement under which Scott has acquired a substantial financial and voting interest in the Mexican firm.

Plans are for San Cristobal to manufacture sanitary products for sale in Mexico under Scott trademarks.

E. P. Taylor, chairman of B.C. Forest Products, said the increase in capitalization is not expected to alter the near-term dividend payment ability of the representatives of Scott will be elected to B.C. Forest Products' board.

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Ontario's Oldest Mining Town Probes Copper; Seeks Comeback

By FRASER MacDOUGALL
Canadian Press Staff Writer
BRUCE MINES, Ont. (CP)—
Hopes for a comeback run high in Ontario's oldest mining town where the first copper ore discovery sold for a barrel of flour more than a century ago.

It's 24 years since the last shut-down of the mines that gave birth to this town on the north channel of Lake Huron 42 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie. Now diamond drills are probing the deposits of copper pyrites in and around the community to see whether it's worthwhile to start again.

Ontario mining records say that ore was discovered at the Bruce in 1846 and that mining started in 1847. However, some townfolk, including 84-year-old Mayor Albert Grigg, think 1842 was the discovery year. A few say it may have been 1834.

LEGEND OF DISCOVERY

Local tradition attributes the discovery to an early settler named George Clark who sold his rights to the Montreal Mining Company for a barrel of flour. There is one story, to which not all the old timers subscribe, that Clark stumbled on moss-covered rocks while bringing a lost cow out of the woods and uncovered the vein.

Clark's discovery was named the Bruce mine. Two later finds were called the Wellington and the Huron. Collectively the three were called the Bruce Mines. They produced intermittently until 1921 and gave the town alternating periods of prosperity and depression.

In its busiest days, Bruce Mines had a population of 1,100 to 1,200. At one time it was the biggest community in northern Ontario. Now it has 334 residents and its basic function is as a shopping centre for the belt of good farmland north of Lake Huron, with a summer-time assist from the tourist trade.

Many of its older residents live with their memories of a bustling town. Their most recollections are of the period around 1900 when Lord Percy Douglas and Lord Sholto Douglas, grandsons of the Marquess of Queensberry who wrote the rules of boxing, lived here and managed the mining properties.

STATELY MANSION
The Douglas brothers lived in a stately frame house overlooking the lake, with 18 rooms and a huge stable which later became a dance hall. The house was built by a merchant named George Marks who sold it to the mining company. Now it is the town's only hotel.

Ed White, who operates a hardware store, was a youngster of 12 or so in the Douglas days. He remembers how Lord Percy, who later became the ninth Marquess of Queensberry, bargained with masters of the old side-wheel lake vessels to "take my people" on excursion trips to the Soo. As many as two boats a day called at the port in summer and Lord Percy used the lever of competition to negotiate a suitable price.

A native of the town, Mr. White ran telegrams to the Douglas house half a mile or so from the telegraph office, located in a main-street general store.

"I only got 10 cents for taking a telegram over," he recalls. "But when there was a reply Lord Sholto would give me \$1 for taking it back. That was big money then."

The trip had its mental hazards. The road led right through the town cemetery, long since abandoned. Cables from England usually arrived at night. "I sure used to fly through that cemetery in the dark," Mr. White recalls.

BUILT OWN RAILWAY
The Douglas brothers carried on extensive surface developments. They built a narrow-gauge railway to link various operations and later it was extended to the rock lake mine, some 10 miles north. Local folks dubbed it the "Nip and Tuck."

They were followed by U.S. interests and one of their representatives was William Braden, whose son, Spruille, became a U.S. diplomat.

There is no accurate record of value of Bruce copper production. In 1916, an Ontario mining authority estimated the total from beginning of mining operations at between \$3,500,000 and \$7,000,000.

Final stage of mining activity ran from 1914 to 1921 when the Mond Nickel Company shipped the siliceous ore to its Coniston smelter near Sudbury for fluxing purposes. The current diamond drilling is being carried out by Bruce-Presto, a subsidiary of Preston East Dome, which has branched out from its parent gold mine in the Timmins area in a hunt for other minerals and holds major interests in the Blind River uranium field 60 miles east of here.

Bruce folks hope the diamond drills may hit uranium here too. Recently local interests reported indications of a find on a farmer's field, over one of the copper ore bodies now being explored.

As for copper, it's known to be there. The question is whether the grade is high enough to make resumption of mining operations a profitable venture. Preston, which arranged settlement of overdue taxes, hasn't disclosed results of its exploration program.

Mr. White says "we're all just hoping." Mayor Grigg, serving his 34th consecutive term, declines comment.

New U.S. Policy Urged For Columbia Waters

WASHINGTON (AP)—Responsibility for United States negotiations with Canada over development of upper Columbia river resources should be taken from a "purely advisory" International Joint Commission and be "explicitly assumed by the policy-making executive departments themselves," a Democratic U.S. senator said Wednesday.

The conclusion was one of several recommendations which Richard Neuberger of Oregon said in a report to the senate interior committee should be gone into at public hearings to determine the present status of the dealings.

The question is of importance because of Canadian proposals to divert portions of the flow of the Kootenay and Columbia rivers to British Columbia's Fraser river.

Neuberger's report attacked Len. Jordan, chairman of IJC's U.S. section. He urged a review to determine whether Jordan's "profound bias and prejudice" disqualify him from representing (the U.S.) in seeking further capacity for downstream federal projects in the United States.

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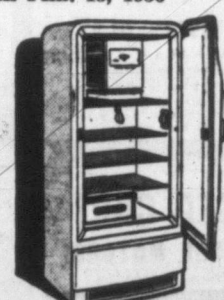
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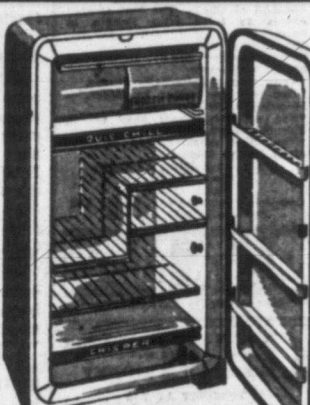
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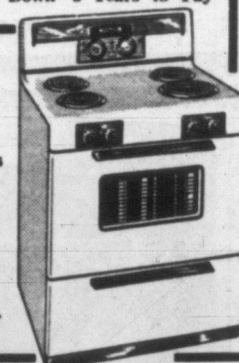
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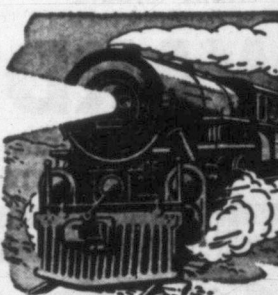
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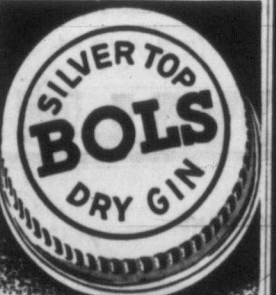
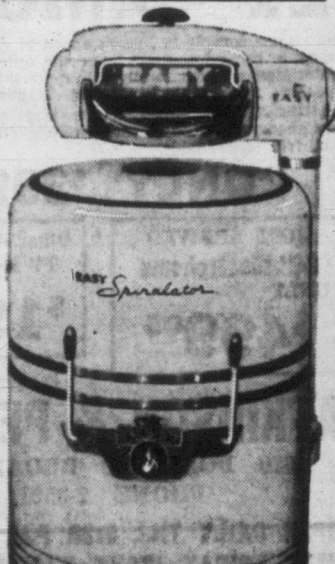
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HMCS. Discovery Fire

VANCOUVER (CP).—A fire of unknown origin, that burned for 30 minutes before firemen could control it, damaged the store-room and a section of the hall-way in HMCS Discovery Wednesday night. Full estimate of loss was not immediately available.

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Carollers Switch Esquimalt Event To Next Week

Annual carol hour of Esquimalt Lions' Club slated for Thursday evening has been switched to next week because of slushy streets.

Songsters plan to visit homes in the southern half of Esquimalt Monday night, the northern half later in the week, director James Bryant said.

Carolling tours, held on behalf of needy families, will leave Esquimalt Electric at 8 p.m., with voices led by soprano Mimi Bavin, baritone Alec Ryves, accordionist Bill Whitehead and organist Mrs. R. S. Bavin. Boy Scouts will help take collections.

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Parents and friends are invited to attend both exhibitions to see what work has been done by members of the department during the first half of the winter program of activities.

Saturday, department members have a choice of taking regular gym and swimming at 9.30 a.m., or going on a special tour of HMC Dockyard and a possible trip through a navy destroyer.

The trip will be limited to 40 boys, whose names must be registered with boys' department director Clayton Cameron. First come, first served.

Each boy taking the tour must bring two bus tickets, the director said.

At 11.30 all members of the department will meet at the YMCA for Christmas carol singing, and at noon eat lunch together, each member being responsible for taking his own.

Other "musts" members should take include 10 cents, a Christmas present costing more than 25 cents, and a gift-wrapped can of food for the department's hamper to the needy.

At 2.15 p.m., auto racing movies and special cartoons will be shown.

A J.Y. Club's induction service will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday in the gymnasium. Parents and friends are again invited to take part in the candlelight service.

Monday, regular swimming instruction schedule will be resumed.



DORA LEE

Negro Girl Chosen Over White 'Queens'

HOUSTON, Tex.—Racial discrimination, which has long been a point of controversy in the U.S., especially in the deep south, has apparently been done away with in Iowa. For just recently there some 1,000 male students of Iowa State University selected as queen of their campus, Dora Lee Martin of Houston, a 17-year-old Negro girl.

The first of her race ever to win the beauty crown at the university, Dora Lee was chosen over 25 white girls as "Queen of Queens."

Variety Show At Lansdowne Wins Applause

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON
Enthusiasm of the entertainer who knows he is pleasing a large audience marked every episode in the smooth-flowing Christmas concert at Lansdowne Junior High School Thursday night.

This variety program was the first of such programs to be presented at the new secondary school. Producer-director was G. R. Williams and A. W. Lewis was musical director.

Under the latter's guidance, the senior band, which has only been organized for a matter of several months, played some selections, exhibiting particularly fine promise.

One talented member, R. Smith, played Christmas carols on the saxophone, creating a pleasing effect.

CHARM
Folk dancing was colorful and had plenty of verve and charm. Tumbling was a somewhat unusual feature of the evening and was well carried out.

Chorally speaking, the school can consider itself well advanced. Some lovely music was sung by both girls' and boys' choirs and the results were delightful in many instances. A feature was the singing of French carols by French-speaking students.

A Christmas play, "Jean Valjean and the Christmas Doll," directed by A. G. Mason, proved that the school has talent also in this category. It was pleasing and contained good contrasts.

Using Own Newspaper
AUCKLAND (Reuters).—The printing of New Zealand's newspapers on locally-made newsprint was celebrated at a dinner here Thursday night. Officials said trial runs showed the Kawerau newsprint to be the equal of the best newsprint from Canada.

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By PHIL LEE

AA—Oscar Class
BB—Worthwhile
CC—To Put in Time

(BB) **"A LAWLESS STREET"** (Odeon).—Columbia's adaptation of Bud Ward's action-western, "A Lawless Street," is no "Shane" or "High Noon" but devotees of the time-honored horse opera will find it interesting fare nonetheless.

Main reason for this is the durability of Randolph Scott who is beginning to mellow into something that looks like an honest-to-gosh, God-fearing, hard-riding cowboy. He looks slow enough on the draw to be believable and yet not so slow that you think the hordes he shoots have been paid to lay down and die. No, as screen cowboys go, Randy is up there with the best of 'em.

In "A Lawless Street," the square-jawed, tight-lipped Scott plays a "killer" marshal, attempting to clean up lawless Medicine Hat. Then one day Angela Lansbury, who left him years before because she got tired of his bad habit of knocking off his adversaries permanently, hits town with her show girls to discover she loves the big guy after all.

MEANWHILE THINGS IN town aren't going too well for the Marshal. The lawless elements headed by Warner Anderson and John Emery, decide the town is getting too good for their sin business and hire gunman Michael Pate to ventilate Marshal Scott.

As the antagonistic parties start their showdown, "A Lawless Street" becomes tolerably exciting for those who like to sit in darkened theatres and vicariously live the life of the west of yore.

(B) **"THE PETTY GIRL"** (Odeon).—Second half of the Odeon's bill is a harmless little thing starring comedian Robert Cummings called "The Petty Girl." Actually it is a fairly amusing effort based on the drawings of George Petty who left his imprint on Americans in the early 1930s by drawing his daughter in the semi-pink for Esquire and the calendar trade. For the record's sake, Mr. Petty is back in business again at the same old stand after knocking off for some years owing to health.

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DRAMATIC MOMENT

Dr. Tingfu S. Tsiang, Chinese delegate to the UN, raises his hand in New York to veto the admission of Outer Mongolia to the United Nations.

Russia's UN Strategy Impresses Diplomats

By JACK BEST
Canadian Press Staff Writer

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—Diplomats of many inclinations looked back with unconcealed admiration Thursday upon the bold Russian manoeuvre which led to a solution of the UN membership stalemate.

As delegates of 11 new member countries took their places in the General Assembly, there was a widespread recognition that Russia had scored an outstanding tactical propaganda victory Wednesday by successfully proposing the admission of 16 states.

Representatives of all the successful applicants but Albania, Bulgaria, Nepal, Cambodia and Laos took their seats in the assembly Thursday along with those of 59 other members.

In Washington, meanwhile, a United States spokesman called Russia's veto of Japan—which along with Communist Outer Mongolia was lopped off the original membership package proposed by Canada—a "glaring injustice."

He charged the Soviets with cynically preserving a "bargaining pawn" to use in current peace negotiations with Japan.

BRILLIANT MOVE

Diplomatic sources here said that through its offer in the Security Council to sacrifice Outer Mongolia's admission for that of Japan, Russia in a single brilliant move had scored these successes:

1. Got out from under the blame which attached to it for helping kill Canada's 18-member plan Tuesday, when Russia vetoed the applications of all 13 Western candidates in retaliation against a Nationalist Chinese veto of Outer Mongolia.
2. Probably emerged, in the eyes of some Asian and African people, as the champion of a membership solution. Until Thursday, not a single country had been admitted to the UN since 1950, and only nine had gained membership since the organization was founded 10 years ago.

3. Struck a better bargain than it had in the original Canadian package, to which Russia had agreed. Comparing Japan with Outer Mongolia, the sources said, there can be little doubt that the West lost a more valuable associate.

There was a tendency in some Western quarters to blame Nationalist China for the loss of Japan. In view of the high price which the West ultimately had to pay, it was felt that the Nationalists may have alienated some of their faithful supporters by vetoing Mongolia.

Thus the U.S. may find it difficult to ward off Russia's annual move to replace Nationalist China by the Peiping Communist regime at the 1956 assembly, observers said.

The new York Herald Tribune says editorially the United States has been outmanoeuvred.

Draws Own Ticket

TORONTO (CP)—To make sure there would be no "skulduggery" at a turkey draw Wednesday night, Mayor W. A. Edwards of suburban Mimico said he would draw the ticket himself. He pulled out his own. He said later he will give the turkey to a needy family.

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Third Blizzard Victim Found Frozen in Slough

SASKATOON (CP)—Saskatchewan's third blizzard victim was found Thursday afternoon, frozen to death on his father's farm 11 miles south of Dinsmore, 60 miles southwest of here.

He was Garfield Leopard, 39, who worked with his brother Maurice, 31, and his father, W. H. Leopard, on the family farm.

More snow was forecast for today and the weather office said enough wind to cause ground drifting would occur. But it will be nothing like the blinding blizzard that struck Monday and finally ended Wednesday afternoon.

Winds of 20 miles an hour, snow-flurries and temperatures of about five below zero were in store today across Saskatchewan while Alberta was to get cloudy and cold weather.

WANDERED TO DEATH

Leopard had been missing since Monday night when he and his brother set out to tend cattle. Shortly after they started out into the storm, Maurice's hat blew off and his lantern went out. He turned back to the house for another hat and when he started toward the barn again, he could not find his brother.

RCMP began a search Tuesday and it ended Thursday afternoon when Garfield's body was found frozen in a slough about a quarter of a mile from the farm buildings.

Two others who died as a direct result of the blizzard were RCMP inspector D. J. McCombe, 50, and a British American Oil Co. auditor, George Shepherd, 25.

A Regina woman collapsed and died while shovelling snow and a railway employee died after walking through deep snow in Moose Jaw.

Meanwhile, 14 weary passengers from a stalled Canadian National Railway train arrived Thursday in Prince Albert—47 hours late.

They left North Battleford on Tuesday on the 130-mile trip to Prince Albert, but became stranded near the tiny town of Leask, 50 miles short of their destination, when a railway snowplow failed to move 20-foot drifts.

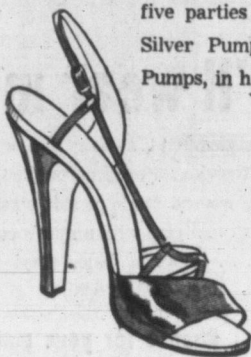
The passengers spent 14 hours aboard the steamless train—the engine ran out of water. The CNR provided motor-

vehicle transportation to Leask Thursday after plows failed to release the train. The plows and a crew of 50 shovellers have not yet had success.

The nine-man crew of the train was living in the baggage car, eating food brought three miles from Leask. The conductor is Tom Walker of Prince Albert.

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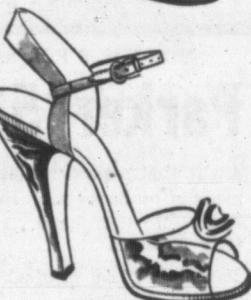
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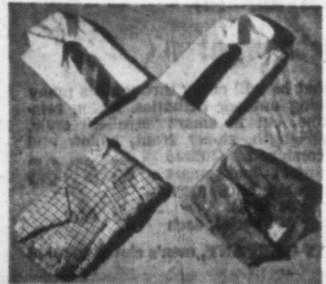
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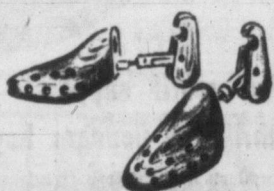
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• Buy for Christmas Saturday — pay 1/3 January, 1/3 February, 1/3 March, on your Silver Star Budget Account!

Give compliment-winning shirts for Christmas



English broadcloth, pre-shrunk for continuing good fit, colorfast for flattering good looks, and extremely smart in tailored detail, to make your man just the best dressed man around! Even the pearl-like buttons have dash... add sparkle to the smart appearance. Jewel toned colors of mint-green, pink, beige, blue and soft grey. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17! Fused attached collar retains its fresh look longer!

EACH

3⁹⁵

The gift he'll wear most, like best!

Washable SPORT SHIRTS, styled with a flair and a swagger that makes them yours for distinctive gift giving. Full generous cut, in long-sleeved styles, for inner or outer wear as he wishes. Made of soft washable celanese fabrics, rayon gabardines, and flannela... styled with a man's comfort in mind! Choose patterns or plains, mixtures... colors of blue, grey, wine, charcoal and in small, medium or large sizes. Reg. 4.95 to 6.95.

3⁹⁵

A personalized gift!
Initialed handkerchiefs!

3 for 1⁰⁰

No doubt who these are for when they proudly display his own initial. Made of durable fine pure Irish linen, that stays snow white through daily launderings... look so good with their neat hemstitched borders. Give pure linen handkerchiefs.

Choose for your man
a cleverly styled tie!

each **69¢**
2 for **1.25**

Colors and patterns to blend with any man's suit! Stripes, panel effects, multi-colors... a tie-party of styles and colors to suit everyone! Rayon mixtures, foulards and knits... a manufacturer's clearance makes this low, pre-Christmas price possible.

Outstanding savings
on Christmas socks!

pair **79¢**
2 for **1.50**

Remarkable selection of ankle length socks, 10 1/2 to 12, to complete your gift selections! Wool mixtures in neat patterns and overchecks; plain shades in magic fit (fit sizes 10 to 12) in an arresting display of colors and patterns. Reinforced at points of wear with hardwearing nylon. Select your gift socks today and save. Reg. \$1.15.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's furnishings, main



Each **3.95**

Saturday Shoppers' Luncheon Special — Buffet Style

Small chilled tomato juice; deliciously roasted Vancouver Island turkey, tender and juicy, with tangy celery dressing and B.C. cranberry sauce; choice of freshly-cooked vegetables... creamy mashed potatoes; roll and butter; tea, coffee or milk.

Special, **85¢**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, Olympic Room, lower main

Be gallant in casual wear smartly styled blazers!

• Just right for holiday parties

Each **20⁹⁸**

Give good looks on any occasion for only \$5 down

Look your best for the holiday season ahead, in correct attire, that will keep you comfortable and good looking. Choose a classic style blazer, double breasted, with 3 patch pockets. Made from all-wool flannel, warm and crease-resistant. Choose a well-tailored lounge style in popular navy blue, sizes 36 to 44!

Slacks with good looks
and comfort appeal

Figure flattering, slim line to accent a man's trim figure in pleat front, hollyhock or regular waist styles. Gabardine, or worsted flannels that will wear and wear and still keep you a well dressed man! Choose in blue, brown or grey tones to match up your present wardrobe. Sizes 30 to 42.

6⁹⁵
Special, pair

Jackets styled for
the outdoor man!

An ideal gift that he will enjoy through his many hours of enjoying outdoor activities. Nylon reinforced gabardine, cut in smart "stroller" style, comfortable hip-length, zipper front, bellow and slash pocket combined. Quilted lining for comfort and smart appearance. Choose blue, grey, or beige in sizes 36 to 44.

12⁹⁵
Special, each

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's clothing, main



Don't worry about right sizes. Give Hudson's Bay Company gift certificates—they will show that you cared enough to give the best and were wise enough to let them choose their own.



Indian motif slippers
to thrill the younger boy

Foot-comfortable, moccasin-styled slippers, fur lined, and fur cuff, with padded soles and heels. All leather with stamped Indian head on vamp to please the adventuresome heart of a growing lad. Natural beige color only, in sizes 1 to 5.

2⁹⁹
Pair



Plain vamp moccasins
for boys or men

Settle more of your gift problems with these leather slippers to please the young and near young. Fine fitting, smart-looking slippers, with padded soles and heels, brushed felt lining for cozy warmth. Light and easy on tired feet. Brown only. Boys' sizes, 1 to 5.

Pair **1⁴⁹**

Men's sizes, 6 to 12.

Pair **1⁹⁹**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's and boys' slippers, main



\$15



Parker '51' says thank you every time used!

A gift that makes writing easier than before, a famous Parker "51", with its hooded nib, in fine, medium or broad nib. Ink dries as you write, you'll enjoy its finely styled flowing lines that fit so easily into your hand... its smart lustrous top that peeks from your pocket!

Only \$5 down

Parker "51" set or singles... Gold-filled top pen, each, \$18

Matching automatic-feed pencil, each, 7.50

Matching pencil, each, 9.50



Snorkel Filling Sheaffer's Saratoga Fountain Pen, is a gift of lasting pleasure and convenience. Delightful to use, easy to fill, no mess or bother at any time! Wide color selection, in fine, medium or broad-nib styles! Give a Sheaffer's "Saratoga" pen this Christmas.

Each **10⁷⁵**

Buy Saturday—Pay 1/3 Jan., 1/3 Feb., 1/3 Mar., with your Silver Star Budget Account.

Parker "21" Fountain Pen gives smooth, easy writing, in your choice of fine, medium or broad nibs. Lifetime ink reservoir for use with superchrome instant-drying ink. Lustrous top is smart and non-fading. Reasonably priced makes it an ideal gift for the boy or girl in school, who needs a reliable pen!

Each **5⁷⁵**
Matching Pencil, Each **4²⁵**

Papermate Ballpoint Pens in school or car colors. Fine or medium points, with famous press-write, press-retrieve, point-action that prohibits ink-stained pockets or fingers. Single colored pens or two-tone combinations. Each **1⁹⁸**

Refills for Papermate Each **69¢**

3-Piece Sets at piggy-bank prices. Fountain pen with pocket clip, ball-point pen with clip, and matching propel-repel type pencil... three useful well-made writing units ideal for students or home writers, all in a neat carrying case in sturdy plastic with fold-over top. Set **95¢**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, stationery and pens, main

• SHOP 'TIL 6 P.M. SATURDAY AT THE BAY

She'll love a twin luggage set!

Choose for her from the popular colors of ivory, soft green or soft blue... colors styled to please the feminine heart, designed to fill her needs in light-weight smart luggage. 21" wardrobe, with dress hangers, and matching 18" overnight case... a set she'll proudly show, and efficiently use through many happy years. Good looking practical luggage sets top her list... give her this lovely set at prices you can afford!

Pay only \$5 down, balance monthly

19⁹⁹

17" cowhide briefcases under his tree!

Made of top-grain cowhide, famous the world over for its smart appearance and long wear. Give him a brief case he'll be proud to use, one designed with his needs in mind with its three handy sections, and secure linen stitching. Natural tan shade... he'll enjoy using this fine brief case every day.

Special, each

13⁹⁹

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, luggage, 3rd.

See back page of this section for exciting Hour Specials

Your adorable little girl will glow in her new party dress

Party dresses in dainty styles for the young set that will set their little hearts singing, their eyes gleaming with the excitement of their finery. Short puffed sleeves, lace trimming... nipped-in tiny waists, fluffy skirts, held fluffy by full satin slips edged with net... a true party dress for the holiday season ahead.

Assorted pastels, in sizes 3 to 6x... regular 8.95.

5⁹⁵
Special, each

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, children's wear, third

A regal gift timepiece to add music and accuracy to your home

Directly imported from West Germany, means a lower price for you... an opportunity to place on your mantel the famous Westminster chiming mantel clock, so popular in every country. Finished in rich oak, with fine time-keeping mechanism. A beautiful mantel clock that you'll enjoy more and more as you listen to its beautiful chimes ring out the passage of time. Regular \$35.

Special, each

27⁹⁹

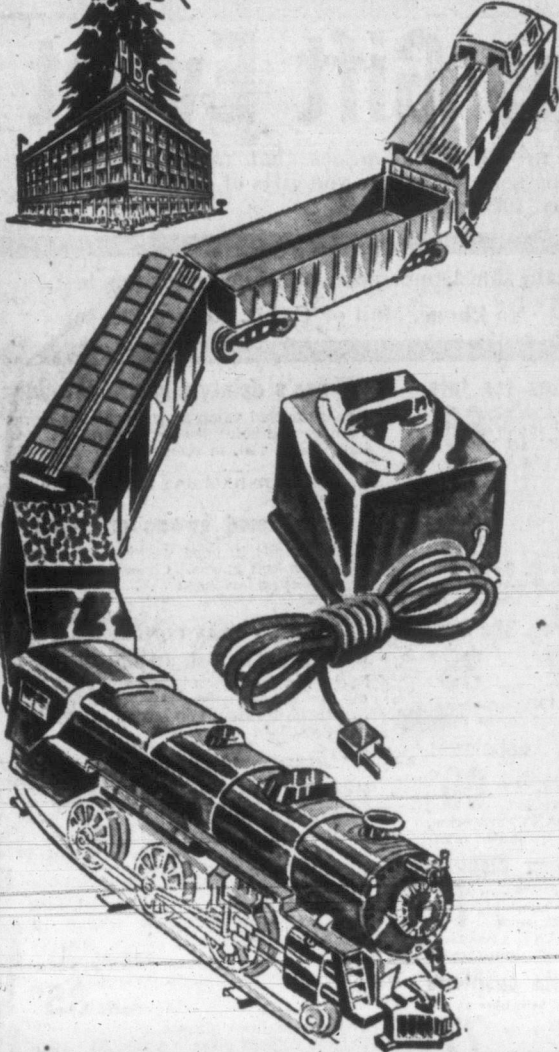
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, clocks, main

SHOP 'TIL 6 P.M. SATURDAY EVENING AT THE BAY

FOR TIMELY CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT BUDGET-STRETCHING PRICES



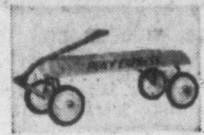
Your Happiest Christmas Ever Starts "Under the Great Tree"



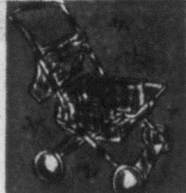
Only \$5 Down, Complete automatic coupling, train set to thrill the heart of YOUR boy!

... A gift that keeps on giving, educationally and pleasurably through the years, not just for a "few months." Large scale locomotive comes complete with automatic coupling, engine and four cars... 12 pieces of track and transformer... Thrill your youngster Christmas morning, with this gift he's always wanted. Set Triple length track, \$1. Extra track, curved and straight, 35¢

19⁹⁵



Wooden box wagons — 30" varnished hardwood box set on four 7-inch wheels, and fitted with non-tip steering gear.
Each **10⁹⁵**
24" box wagons. Each **7⁹⁵**



Dolly strollers — Your little girl will love to put her baby in this stroller that copies mother's down to the last detail. Stroller has plaid canvas seat and back, rubber disc wheels, heavy-gauge steel frame. Each **2⁸⁸**



Boeing strato cruiser — Just like the real models these small-scale planes feature four friction-driven engines, turning propellers, rubber tires. Each **2⁸⁸**



Table and chair set — Just right for tots tea parties... Heavy-duty table, finished with clear, non-scratch varnish, two matching chairs. Set **7⁹⁵**
Extra chairs, each **2⁵⁰**



Young carpenter's tool set — Contains saw, awl, screw-driver, sander, hammer, chisel, auger, square, ruler. Comes in a gift box. Set **3⁹⁵**



Miniature building bricks — For tots who love to build castles, "Minebrix" made of rubber. Lots of fun when the weather's too cold for out-door play. Set **3⁹⁵**
Others from **5.75 to 16.95**

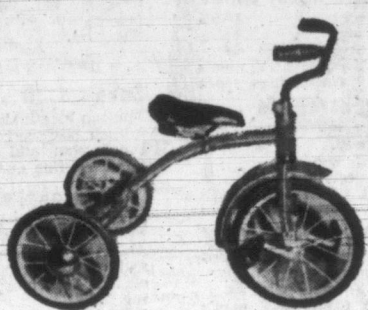


For your daughter, a doll house — De luxe Colonial-style doll's house, beautifully detailed and stocked with furniture and tiny people. Metal construction. Each **14⁹⁵**



Earth hauler — Made of heavy duty steel and constructed with a "scoop" for hauling earth. Yellow. Approximately 17 in. Each **3⁴⁹**

Your youngster will love to whiz 'round on this speedy tricycle



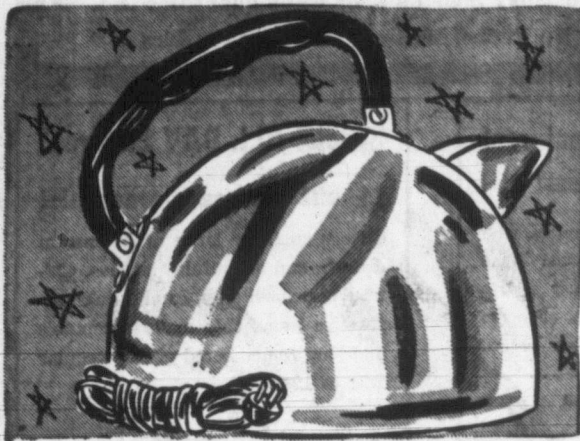
Energetic youngsters from 5 to 7 will love this trike that satisfies the "need for speed," rides with well-balanced ease over the rockiest ground. Sturdy, non-rust tubular steel construction is enameled in gay Christmas colors, red and green, is finished with rubber hand grips, front mudguard on the 26" wheel. Each

19⁹⁵

See Santa at the Bay Saturday — 9.30 to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 on the 4th floor.

16" wheel, at **18.95**
12" wheel, at **15.95**

Shop 'til 6 p.m. Saturday at the Bay



A quicker cup of tea when you boil water in this gleaming beauty, a GE Electric kettle

- That's right, you get water for 4 cups of tea in just 3 minutes!
- YOUR G-E electric kettle is fully guaranteed for one year!
- Ever-bright, gleaming chrome finish.

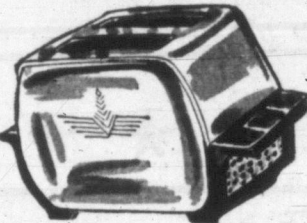
Reg. 11.95.
Special

8⁹⁹

For a smart, up-to-date kitchen, this bright beauty that boils water in jig time: 4 cups in 3 minutes, or a full kettle in 10 minutes... Solid copper is chrome-plated to offer you the utmost in beautiful practicality for your kitchen... what's more, if the kettle boils dry, there's no danger of the element being burned out, for with the automatic safety control, the current is closed right off. Each

If you love piping-hot toast, this Automatic makes it right!

Light-weight Hamilton Beach mixette for tastier cakes!



Each **12⁸⁸**
Only \$5 down

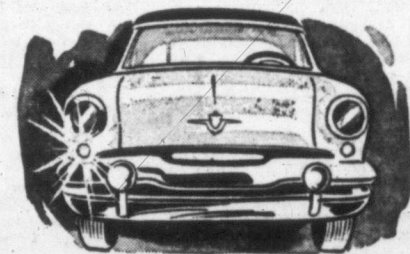
The beauty of gleaming chrome, the assurance of fine quality, and the guarantee of crisp, piping-hot toast, just the color you want it! Here's a wonderful gift to the whole family, one that's good for years! Complete with crumb tray.



Each **18⁷⁷**
Only \$5 down

For fluffier cake batters, tastier omelettes, lighter meringues, try this Hamilton Beach Mixette, that requires just your hand to guide it. There's no beating or pushing! When you're through with it, the mixette stands firmly on one end, can be hung on the wall, or stored in a kitchen drawer. White.

Drive safely with self-cancelling signal lights that cut through fog!



Bright lights that cut down fog and mist, prevent accidents caused by low visibility... If you're shopping by phone, make sure you remember to state the type of car you own. Reg. 12.95.
Special, each **9⁹⁹**

Handy paper dispenser...

3-way type! Now, at your fingertips, is 1 container, wax paper, foil paper, paper towels. Container holds 12" roll.
Each **3⁹⁵**
1 roll foil, **3⁹⁸**
1 roll wax paper
1 roll paper towels

Covered G-E frypan Reg. 19.95!
No matter what you cook, it's always delicious. This frying-pan is thermostat controlled. Shop Saturday, save!
Special, each **17⁷⁷**

Presto vapor steam iron... Reg. 19.95!
Clothes become completely wrinkle free when you use this lightweight, fully automatic iron, steam or dry!
Special, each **14⁹⁹**

Outside and inside your home's a sparkling Christmas package with lights and ornaments from the BAY!

Christmas Tree lights — Twinkling varied colored lights to set your tree sparkling brightly. Series of 8 lights on 1 cord. Set **94^c**

Bright Christmas ornaments — 2 1/4" balls in a gay assortment of colors, green, blue or yellow, to add beauty to your Christmas tree. Special 12 for **74^c**

Christmas tree stands — Sturdy iron stand comes complete with bowl to stand tree in, preserve freshness longer. 15" stand, 8" bowl. Each **98^c**

Outside Christmas lights — Each light burns independently, so that when one burns out it's easy to find. 15 light on cord, both are waterproof. Set **6⁷⁵**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY Trim-a-Home shop, main

Last Day Saturday — Christmas Gift Event

Re-read the 6-page Christmas Gift Flier delivered to your home and make sure you take advantage of any item you may have missed Thursday. You can shop by phone for any item in the flier until 6 p.m. Saturday. Just dial 5-1311, ask for the order board for fast service.

• SHOP 'TIL 6 P.M. SATURDAY AT THE BAY!

Vibrant colors add spice to this beautiful California pottery, crafted into breakfast sets that last a lifetime!



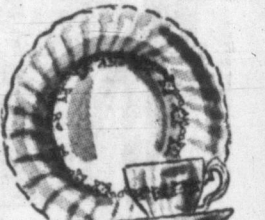
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- An appreciated gift!
- Regular price, 13.95!
- Family-set of 16 pieces!

Black and red, or white and red solid contrasting colors add a spicy gay flash of color to all your meals... Here are highly glazed dishes of sturdy California pottery just right for family use, set contains 4 breakfast plates, 4 bread and butter plates, 4 cups and 4 saucers... Choose Saturday and save half!



Reg. 9.95 luncheon sets — Top quality pottery with delicately etched floral pattern on creamy white. Set consists of 4 luncheon plates, 4 bread and butter plates, 4 cups and saucers, 1 oval dish, 1 platter, 1 cream and sugar. 24-pce. set, Special **7⁹⁵**



Reg. 29.95 Golden Wreath sets — That contain 66 pieces for family and Christmas party dining. Heavy glaze protects the dainty pattern that blends beautifully with your precious silver. Special, set **24⁵⁰**
Only \$5 down



Reg. \$25 Canterbury dinner set — First quality pottery patterned with a dainty branch and flower design... Set contains 65 needed pieces for your dining, and for Christmas dinners when you've extra guests. Special, set **18⁹⁵**
Only \$5 down



Sparkling Belgian stemware — Classic simplicity for a gift of heirloom quality that will really be appreciated and used! Dainty stemware is sturdy, and beautifully crafted, withstands party-time use. Reg. 50c to \$1. Special **29^c to 49^c**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY china, main

Please turn the page for more BAY values

Parking is 10 (ten) times easier at The BAY where there's street and lot space for 1200 happy Christmas Shoppers' cars!



Your Happiest Christmas ever starts "Under the Great Tree"



Saturday Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Dial 5-1311

Sidney, Keating, Cobble Hill, Duncan and Sooke, call Zenith 6046, toll-free.
The BAY will be open until 6 p.m. only, Sat., Dec. 17, and every night till Dec. 24.
Plan now to shop at the BAY between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. and avoid the rush!
Phone orders will be received up to 6 p.m.

Last Day Saturday--Christmas Gift Event

Your last opportunity to take home your share of the outstanding and distinctive gift items at special pre-Christmas prices that mean real budget savings for you! Shop Saturday and complete your gift list from the exciting new merchandise specially selected to give you gifts of distinction! Your last day, so hurry down to the Bay! Re-check the Christmas Gift Event Flier for values you may have missed.

9 A.M. SATURDAY, CHRISTMAS SUPER SPECIALS

On sale 1 hour only, or while quantities last.
No Phone, Mail or C.O.D. Orders Please

Men's gift handkerchiefs...
Snow white cotton, soft and fine, with neatly finished hems.
Full size... **5⁹⁵**
Special, each
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's furnishings, main

50 only! Men's lambswool pullovers
Slightly soiled but will wash fresh and new. Ideal for your own use, at savings! Broken size and color range... be early for best selection. Collectively 38 to 44... reg. 10.95.
6⁹⁵
Special, each
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's furnishings, main

Save \$4, men's all-wool sport shirts
Tartans and checks in all-wool... choose medium large, and large... reg. 9.95.
5⁹⁵
Special, each
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's furnishings, main

Clearance linen handkerchiefs...
Buy for yourself, from counter-soiled, and broken initial clearance group.
Reg. 50c, 75c and \$1.
3⁹⁵
Special, each
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's furnishings, main

Two-tone ski pajamas, 200 pr. only
Small and medium sizes in fine cotton yarns, in blue, grey and sand with two-tone effect.
2⁹⁵
Special, pair
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's furnishings, main

Men's soft-soled opera slippers...
For long wear and complete foot comfort, leather opera styled slippers in wine, or brown, sizes 6 to 12.
1⁹⁹
Special, pair
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's slippers, main

Hooded doll stroller, sturdy make!
Heavy gauge metal frame, with colorful plaid canvas back and seat and hood... quiet rubber tires...
2⁹⁵
Special, each
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, toyland, 3rd

Model helicopter kit...
Official 47-D-X helicopter kit for model builders... sturdy plastic... lots of fun... limited quantity... be early...
66⁹⁵
Special, each
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, toyland, 3rd

Single holster and gun set...
Repeater cap gun, with beautiful wide belt holster, gun with bone handle effect...
1⁸⁸
Special, set
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, toyland, 3rd

Save 1.39 on Capeskin gloves
3-button length slip-on styles and novelty styles, broken size range includes 6 to 7½, in black, brown, tan, and green collectively... imported fine quality leathers...
reg. 2.88...
1⁴⁹
Special, pair
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, gloves, main

Clearance of cardigans and boleros!
Assorted orlon, jersey fabrics in shrug, bolero and cardigans, broken size range includes 14-20 mostly white in color... reg. 2.95...
1⁹⁹
Special, each
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, blouse bar, main

Leather-bound Canterbury classics
Handy 4x6 Home library books, immortal English classics, with fine grained Morocco leather jackets in blue or wine.
49⁹⁵
Special, each
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, stationery, main

Solid leather three-ring binders...
Reinforced and well made, looseleaf binders. Bumper edge for longer wear. Choose wine, green or brown.
3⁹⁹
Special, each
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, stationery, main

Interlocking jig-saw puzzles...
Fun for the whole family, 500-piece interlocking... attractive pictures.
44⁹⁵
Special, each
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, stationery, main

Orion cardigans at good savings!
Broken size and color range, 12 to 20 in collective colors white, mauve, pink, blue, brown, beige and sky. Reg. 6.95.
3⁹⁵
Special, each
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, sportswear, 2nd

Tinsel icicles for your tree...
Large sized boxes of foil icicles for tree decoration... reg. 3 boxes for 59c...
29⁹⁵
Special 3 boxes for
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, hardware, lower main

White Cross toilet tissue...
Fine quality, soft and white; approx. 650 sheets to roll.
6⁹⁵
Special, 6 rolls for
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, household needs, main

10 only! Combination game boards
Use for bowling, basketball, shuffleboard, all in one... reg. 6.95.
3⁹⁹
Special, each
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, toyland, 3rd

Silvered ball tree ornaments to clear
Make your tree more gay with silvered ball ornaments.
reg. 1.20...
49⁹⁵
Special, box
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, stationery, main

3-Pec. wooden pull trains for tots
Engine and two cars, smooth wood, all hooked together... wonderful for little fellows...
66⁹⁵
Special, set
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, toyland, 3rd

250 Grade A fowl...
Average 3 to 3½ lbs. each... no cleaning at this special low price! Limit 2 to customer...
29⁹⁵
Special, lb.
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, meat department, lower main

Elkes imported biscuits, reg. 35c pkg.
Sweets for holiday munching.
2³⁵
Special, 2 for
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, groceries, main floor

Light Christmas cake... delicious!
In economical 2-lb. blocks, ready to serve... delicious light Christmas cake! 100 only. Special, 2-lb. block
89⁹⁵
Special, 2-lb. block
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, groceries, lower main

Give delicious Peak-Freen biscuits
Attractively packaged in Rose drum... box useful for storage... reg. 1.95.
1⁹⁵
Special, each
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, groceries, lower main

Plump, wedge-shaped auto cushions
Covered with hard-wearing, washable saran and plastic. Help make driving more comfortable...
77⁹⁵
Special, each
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, auto accessories, lower main

Women's dainty slippers at savings!
Choose puffed vamp style in step-ins or mules. Composition soles, leather uppers... blue, black, red, in sizes 4 to 9.
1⁹⁹
Special, pair
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, women's slippers, 2nd

Lace-trimmed gowns of rayon knit
A dainty gift in good wearing, lovely appearing rayon knit gowns. Choose in blue or pink, sizes medium or large... reg. 1.98.
99⁹⁵
Special, each
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, lingerie, 2nd

Dainty pastels in nylon gowns...
Eyelet embroidery on bodice and yoke. Straight cut styles, with wide straps. No ironing needed... small, medium and large... reg. 2.95, 3.95.
1⁹⁸
Special, each
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, lingerie, 2nd

Useful glassware at clearance prices
Gold band tumblers, 9-oz., reg. 15c...
6³⁹
Special, 6 for
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, glassware, main

Porcelain cups and saucers, reg. 20c...
9⁹⁵
Special, each

Cut glass salad bowls, reg. 4.95 (10 only)...
2¹⁹
Special, each

3-pec. set, sugar, cream, tray, glass, reg. 3.50...
1²⁹
Special, set

3-oz. footed juice glasses, reg. \$3.
1¹⁹
Special, set of 8
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, glassware, main

2 P.M. SATURDAY, CHRISTMAS SUPER SPECIALS

On sale 1 hour only, or while quantities last.
No Phone, Mail or C.O.D. Orders Please

Steak knives, slice meat easily...
Imported from France, this top quality cutlery features blades with serrated tips to cut steaks, chops easily.
Set of 6, reg. 3.98.
2⁹⁹
Special,
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, hardware, lower main

Clearance! 3-pec. carving sets...
Stainless steel blades are finished with white enamel or stag handles for an easy grip. Choose your set now for carving that Christmas turkey or ham.
1⁹⁹
Special, set

Kitchen stools of sturdy steel...
Here's a durable, practical gift that can be assembled at home. You'll find that they're neatly packed for giving, too... Here's a stool Mom can sit on when she's ironing or peeling dinner vegetables.
24" kitchen size, each **3⁹⁸** 16" bathroom size, each **3⁴⁹**
Special, each
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, toys, third

Aluminum range set, reg. 1.19...
Set contains a fat holder with aluminum strainer and cover flanked by 1 salt and 1 pepper container. Here's a handy little item to sit on top of your range's shelves, won't chip or rust.
69⁹⁵
Special, set
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, hardware, lower main

Kiddies' peg-pounding game...
Well constructed board, complete with pegs and mallets... Lots of fun for an energetic tot who likes to "blow off steam"...
Made of hardwood.
44⁹⁵
Special, set
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, toys, third

Give boxed "Nasti-notes"...
12 correspondence cards, and matching envelopes. Canadian landscape scenes, attractive gift item... reg. 59c.
24⁹⁵
Special, each
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, stationery, main

Tangee bath sets...
Contain fragrant after-bath powder, complete with down-soft velour puff and a 4-oz. bottle of Tangee Eau de Cologne. Packaged in a pretty dainty pink and silver gift box. Reg. \$3.
1⁹⁹
Special, set
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, cosmetics, main

Plastic coated double pack cards...
Playing cards for bridge or canasta... in floral, animal or sea scenes... double decks... nicely boxed...
1²⁹
Special, set
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, stationery, main

Less than ½ price... floral notes
"Roadside Bouquets" in colorful boxes, or Emily-Sartain Canadian floral notes... 12 notes... 12 envelopes... reg. \$1.
44⁹⁵
Special, box
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, stationery, main

Special ALL DAY features!
½ price cotton dresses!
Wide assortment of cotton dresses, with dainty Peter Pan collars, and short sleeves! Some straight cut skirts, smaller sizes in flared skirts. Easy to wash, look so pretty in pink, brown, green, white, blue, yellow, red... sizes 4 to 12... reg. 2.98, 5.95...
1⁴⁹ 2⁷⁸
Special, each to
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, children's wear, 3rd

Special ALL DAY features!
⅓ off! Cloisonne ornaments!
Choose small or large ornaments in delicate and beautiful Cloisonne. Chinese brass ash tray, candlesticks, attractive items that make acceptable and long remembered gifts. Regular 2.25 to 12.95.
1⁵⁰ to 8⁶⁵
Special
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, gift aisle, main floor

Shop Saturday at the Bay 'til 6 p.m.

5 STAR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ SALE

of timely wanted Christmas items that we honestly believe to be the best value in Victoria.

Varied piquant cocktail biscuits, hand-made by Romary's of Tunbridge Wells

Bite-size biscuits that taste so delicious with a dry, chilled cocktail... Here are tangy onion, celery, wheat and sesame flavoured squares, cheese biscuits, spiced curry-flavoured oblongs... tomato circles packaged in a tin pretty enough for gift-giving, and definitely appreciated over the holiday season. 8½-oz. Reg. 1.10. Special, tin **69⁹⁵**
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, candies, main



Taste-tempting Handcraft chocolates—Made by Smiles 'n' Chuckles especially for HBC. Delicious chocolates with hard or soft centres are packaged in a gold and red gift box.
Special, 1-lb. box **95⁹⁵**
Special, 3-lb. box **2⁹⁹**
Special, 6-lb. box **5⁴⁹**



Fresh, imported nuts—Crunchy assortment that includes butter-toasted cashews, brazils, almonds, filberts and pecans (no peanuts in this selection).
Special, 1-lb. package **1⁹⁹**
Fresh, salted cashews, 1-lb. package **1⁹⁹**
Fresh peppermint creams—Succulent peppermint cream is covered in rich dark chocolate... Here's a melt-in-your-mouth treat that the whole family will enjoy... ½ lb. is packaged in an attractive gift box. Special **49⁹⁵**

Chocolate crunch from England—True fruit-flavoured bonbons with pure chocolate centres. Individually wrapped they make stocking fillers bound to please the youngsters. Two ½-lb. packages **69⁹⁵**

Assorted toffee by Fillerys—Unwin, rum and butter, mint, vanilla flavoured toffee, so fresh and chewy, comes individually wrapped and makes an ideal stocking filler. Reg. 47c. Special, 1-lb. bag **37⁹⁵**

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR KIDDIES' PARTIES
Life-saver gift book—12 rolls of varied flavoured life-savers packaged in an attractive gift box. 1 "book" **69⁹⁵**

Double-helping mixed nuts—Completely fresh, they come in vacuum-packed tin... Assortment includes cashews, brazils, pecans, almonds, filberts and peanuts... ideal for Christmas cocktail parties. Two ½-lb. tin **1²⁹**
Special, 1-lb. tin

English toffee—Individually wrapped and fresh as the day it was made! Packaged in picturesque tins. From **35⁹⁵ to 1³⁵**

Willard's Willows Pack—Choice of Snowballs, Vanilla Globes, Slow Pokes, Willo Crisp—good gift for your paper boy. Package **49⁹⁵**
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, candies, main

Shop Saturday at the Bay 'til 6 p.m.

Beautiful Suede and Doeskin Gloves Smooth and supple at ⅓ off reg. prices!

The perfect gift for Mom, Sis, Grandmom and Aunt, beautiful gloves that really fit are imported from England and France. Doeskins come in 3-button slip-on style with contrasting stitching... Suedes come in 2½-button novelties and 3-button slip-on classics. White, ecru, navy, green, red, grey, black, coll. Sizes 6 to 7½. Reg. 4.50, Special, pair **2⁹⁹**

French kid gloves, reg. 3.50...—3-button slip-on style that are hand-sewn, finished with true Parisian smartness that classes them as "custom made." Here's an expensive-looking gift at a penny-saving price. Black. Sizes 6 to 7½. Special, pair **2⁹⁹**

Genuine Melanca stretch gloves...—Soft knitted nylon that will stretch to fit YOUR hand, for ONE SIZE fits all! Beautiful colors white, pink, blue and yellow... Imported from Italy, and made with a fashion flare that's bound to please. Reg. 1.25. Special, pair **79⁹⁵**

Italian string gloves...—Beautiful string gloves in frosty white, made to add a sharp, smart accessory touch to winter as well as summer outfits. Sizes small, medium, large. White only. Regular 1.50. Special, pair **99⁹⁵**

French fabric gloves, reg. 1.95...—Prettied with crochet these hand-sewn fabric gloves come in colors of white or beige and are trimmed with crochet inserts on back, thumbs or edges. Sizes 6 to 7½. Special, pair **1⁹⁵**
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, gloves, main

Turn Page For More BAY Values

Parking is 10 (TEN) times easier at the "BAY" Street and lot parking space for 1,200 happy shoppers' cars!

SPARKLING WEATHER PROMISE FOR WEEK-END

A sparkling weekend, with cold nights and sunny days, was predicted today by weatherman William Mackie.

"That cloud we had this morning came from a storm off the Oregon coast, but it is moving out and will give clear skies tonight and sunshine Saturday," he said.

Minimum temperatures tonight will be between 28 and 30 degrees, depending on the district, and Saturday's high will be 40 degrees.

Present position of Pacific storms indicates Saturday night will be cold and Sunday sunny, he said. A new outflow of Arctic air is crossing the prairies, but the meteorologists expect it to be prevented from moving west.



BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

When you have passed through as many Christmases as I have, become somewhat tired of the run-of-the-mill Christmas cards. You long for something different.

You seek a card which will be distinctive, a card which will express the Real You.

That was my objective several weeks ago, when the impending arrival of Yuletide was first brought to my attention.

"This year," I announced, "I am going to plan my Christmas card in plenty of time. I am going to design a truly unusual card, one which will attract notice far and wide."

"I will have such a unique card all my columnist friends will write columns about it, all my radio friends will radiate about it, all my non-newspaper and non-radio friends will tell THEIR friends about it."

"My card will bring me untold publicity, attention, and world-wide kudos," I concluded my announcement.

The next item of business was to decide on the exact form the card would take.

Something to express the true significance of Christmas was to be desired. But it needed a humorous twist, I felt, because I am allegedly in the humor business.

Something scenic and colorful, but no snow. I don't like snow. Something the whole family would be proud to be associated with; something to include My Favorite Wife, the young man in the house, Judy Boots-Streak, the free-loading birds who are with us for breakfast, lunch, high tea and dinner. A card which would include greetings from our friends, Messrs. Fadd to Fydd inclusive, as well as the eminent Parisian scientist Remie le Goolf and all the members of the Save Ripple Rock and leave Holland Point alone association.

The text of the card would have to be carefully phrased. I knew, as I have a literary reputation to uphold. None of the stock greetings, such as Merry Christmas to you and yours from us and ours.

I realized I had set a difficult objective, but I set to work, and finally achieved the ideal design. I made a rough sketch, and tried it out on My Favorite Wife.

She examined the result critically. "I have only one suggestion to make," she said. "Sign your name in invisible ink so your friends won't know whom to blame."

I was glad to accept MFW's suggestion. In fact, I improved on it. The whole card is printed in invisible ink, on invisible paper, and is mailed in an invisible envelope.

So, in case you think you are not receiving a card from me this year, you are wrong. It is just that it is invisible.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

A final "mail early" reminder was issued today by Victoria Post Office, Saturday is deadline for mailing of local Christmas cards and parcels to ensure pre-Christmas deliveries.

Homeowners should use care in exterior decoration that letter slots are not plugged with trimming and to speed service, mailmen ask that homes with screen doors leave them unfastened so there is easy access to the letter slot.

There will be no mail deliveries Dec. 25 or 26.

Victoria Public Library will be closed from 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, until 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28.

The New Year holiday will extend from 5:30 p.m. Dec. 31 until 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Charge of failing to obey a school patrol stop flag resulted in a fine of \$15 or three days in jail for James Coffey, 925 Arcadia, when he appeared in Saanich police court Thursday.

Charges of driving without a licence and driving a commercial vehicle without a chauffeur's licence brought a total fine of \$35 or eight days in jail for John Tuttle, 2850 Queneau, when he appeared in Saanich police court Thursday.

Clifford D. Cole, 1280 Newport, was fined a total of \$35 or eight days in jail when he pleaded guilty Thursday in Saanich police court to charges of driving without a licence and driving after dark without a rear tail light.

Because New Year's Day falls this year on a Sunday, a corrected bulletin concerning the mayor's annual reception at City Hall was issued today. It will be held Monday, Jan. 2, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Mayor-elect P. E. Scudrah will preside. He will be sworn in as mayor the following day. Inaugural council meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 2 p.m.

Three provincial government engineers are among men admitted recently to B.C. Association of Professional Engineers. They are P. S. Henderson highways department; J. W. Milligan, Power Commission; A. C. Packford, public works department architecture branch.

Christmas party of the Multiple Sclerosis and League of the Handicapped groups will be held in Metropolitan Church auditorium Saturday at 7 p.m.

Those needing transportation can telephone 4-3634.

John McBride was named president Thursday of the St. Alban's Men's Club at a meeting in the new church hall.

Elected secretary-treasurer was Stan Ward, and publicity, T. J. Inkpen.

Election of a vice-president was deferred until the next meeting, Thursday, Jan. 5.

Optometrist Frank W. Fraser of Victoria has returned from the Northwest Congress and Convention of Optometry, held in Portland, attended by more than 400 optometrists and educators from western Canada and the United States.

Theme of the convention was "Why Can't Johnny Read." Findings were that one student in three has reading problems and one in three visual problems.

All Saints Sunday School juniors meet Saturday 2:30-4 p.m. in View Royal Community Hall for their Christmas party. Seniors will have their party from 5-7 p.m.

City coin collectors are invited to attend an organizational meeting of Greater Victoria Numismatic Society tonight at 8 in Victoria Arts Centre, Moss Street.

Mrs. R. McVie has been elected president of Esquimalt Community Club for 1956, one of 13 officers elected by acclamation. First vice-president is Mrs. D. Woods; second vice-president W. Nicholls; secretary-treasurer J. E. Carey; trustees A. I. Thomas and D. Woods; executive J. Jones, A. Allardice and Mrs. J. Vickery; honorary presidents H. L. Bruch and A. I. Thomas.

Boys of Glenlyon private school raised \$64 Thursday night in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium at their annual Christmas concert. The event took place at St. Mary's Hall and was well attended by students, friends and parents.

Two city men, Maurice J. Davis and Frank Plaxton, were fined in city police court today after pleading guilty to charges of failing to pay city road and poll taxes by Nov. 30.

Each man was fined a total of \$7 and \$5 costs.

Soroptimists Club of Victoria to date has raised \$13,188 in sale of Christmas TB seals, officials reported today.

This amount is "well ahead of last year."

Returns are still expected. Persons wishing to purchase seals, proceeds from which go to fight tuberculosis, may obtain them from room 14, 749 Broughton, or by phoning 2-4422.

The seal campaign will continue until Christmas.



SEAGULLS PLEASE NOTE

City of Victoria is taking no chances on eager amphibians rushing the season, despoiling waters of Holland Point model yacht pool. Workmen Art Davies and Percy Cox erected warning sign today. Seagulls so far pay no attention. "No Bathing" rule applies even if you bring own soap. (Times Photo.)



\$100 BURSARY has been awarded to Frances Smigol, 18, Victoria Normal School student, by University Women's Club of Vancouver. A graduate of Vernon High School, Miss Smigol earlier won an IOOE bursary. She plans to teach home economics.

Store Clerks Sent to Jail For Stealing

Two hardware store employees were sentenced to jail terms on theft charges when they appeared in city police court today.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall sentenced Thomas McConnell, 1319 1/2 Broad, to six months in jail and John D. Laharty, Gladstone avenue, to four months.

Each pleaded guilty. Both were employees of Mc & Mc when the offences took place.

Police said McConnell had a \$900 rug delivered to a city address and received money for it. There was no invoice made out and there was no entry on company books showing the transaction.

Laharty was charged with theft of a baby buggy and one crib under the same circumstances.

In imposing sentence Magistrate Hall said both had held a position of trust and had taken advantage of their positions.

Soldier Fined In Hit, Run City Mishap

Gordon Head soldier Stanley Glen Frohman was fined in city police court today on two of three charges arising from an accident in September in which a 12-year-old boy was injured.

A third charge was dismissed.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall fined the soldier \$40 or five days in jail on a charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident and an additional \$25 or five days in jail for driving without a license.

He dismissed a charge of careless driving after a 14-year-old playmate of the injured lad said the younger boy darted across the street before being knocked down by a car driven by Frohman.

Injured in the mishap was Robert Rowe, William Head.

COVERED EYES

His friend, Grey Bicknell, Viewmont Avenue, said: "I had my hands over my eyes because I was scared."

He said the two boys had been looking in a store window when the Rowe lad started to run toward the curling rink on Quadra Street.

They had been playing in Central Park shortly before the accident. Their parents were at a dog show in the curling club. Frohman told police he had been driving south on Quadra and that he did not see the boy before the car hit him.

Magistrate Hall held that there was not sufficient evidence to support the careless driving charge, which was laid after a criminally negligent driving charge was withdrawn in court this morning.

Frohman said he stopped the car after the accident and went back to offer assistance. He said the injured boy's brother, Norman, told him that he would take his brother to hospital and told Frohman to leave.

LEFT SCENE

He said he then left the scene and that "I didn't think it was necessary" to report the accident.

Magistrate Hall said Frohman did not take any steps to get in touch with the police and was satisfied that the accused was ready to "dodge out."

REHIRING OF CARVERS PROMISED

Indian carver Chief Mungo Martin and his son, David, will be hired again next spring to continue their totem pole carving at Beacon Hill Park, a government official said today.

The Indian chief and his son who have been renovating and making new poles for the park, were laid off Thursday because the budget for their work ran out.

The official said the department of education fully intended to continue the totem pole restoration program.

He said the budget ran out because a third man, Henry Hunt, was hired to assist the chief and his son.

Hunt was hired to be trained in the ancient craft so that the art of totem pole carving would not die out, he said.



TWENTY CANDIDATES for junior NCO rank were inspected at Work Point this morning by B.C. Area Commanding Officer, Brig. George Kitching, speaking above to Gnr. J. D. McGonigal, Vancouver. (Times Photo.)

Brig. Kitching Sees Junior NCOs Graduate

First junior NCO candidate's course conducted by 4 Light Anti-Aircraft Battery since the Second World War graduated in a battery parade before B.C. Area commander Brig. George Kitching this morning.

The men, 20 in all, were presented with graduation certificates by the brigadier after giving a display of drill and tactical exercise.

Earlier, Brig. Kitching reviewed a similar parade of Queen's Own Riflemen at Camp Gordon Head.

Queen's Own Battalion Bugles played for both parades.

Top six men in the lance bombardier's course at Work Point will be selected for a further NCO course at Camp

Wainwright, Alta., leading NCO school in Canada. Men from other points in Western Com-

mand will also attend the course in January.

Artillerymen in the course were Gnr. P. J. Arnold, J. K. Barter, E. V. Buck, R. Dayton, E. A. Engemoen, R. W. Jackson, D. J. W. Jordens, J. A. McInnes, R. D. Moorehouse, J. D. McGonigal, Y. Nakahara, C. L. Nelson, J. L. Peters, W. S. J. Richardson, F. G. Robinson, R. Suchorab, G. E. Sulland, G. D. Tees, L. Turcotte and A. Verboom.

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\$100,000 Saving In Garbage Proposal

Council public works committee plans its first public meeting on the Topaz Park garbage disposal project at either Quadra or S. J. Willis Schools on or about Jan. 9.

The committee will invite speakers from the residents opposed to the sanitary land fill plan and will provide a panel of speakers comprised of city department heads.

Among these will be acting city engineer J. C. Garnett, medical health officer Dr. Elizabeth Mahaffey and sanitary inspector Elwood Gripp. The

committee will also be present in a body to answer questions. Definite date and place of the meeting will be announced following negotiations with the school board for the meeting premises.

BLOCKED ONCE

The land-fill scheme was put forward in May, 1954, and then blocked by petitions from about 200 residents of the Topaz Heights area. They feared contamination of their neighborhood.

Public works chairman Arthur Dowell said today he hopes to prove by an 18-month experimental project that the work can be done without hazard to the nearby homes.

It was pointed out that according to law the project is far enough away from nearest homes that it could be gone ahead with without recourse to the residents.

"However, we want to play ball with these people," he said.

The first area to be filled is a depressed four acres west of the Topaz Park area. Committee member Ald. M. H. Mooney said the whole area would be fenced before work began. The garbage fill would be covered nightly and a layer of gravel spread over the first cover later.

10-YEAR PLAN

If the scheme is successful, then the public works committee intends to launch a 10-year plan to fill and reclaim the area now used by Baker Brick and Tile Company.

"I am chiefly interested in reclaiming that land for residential, industrial and park area," stated Ald. Dowell.

The committee believes that the land-fill garbage disposal

would save the city \$100,000 over the 10-year period and might avoid the necessity of building a new \$150,000 garbage wharf.

The fear of some residents that rats would become a nuisance if the garbage fill were started was answered by Ald. Austin Curtis.

"You can't get rats if the fill is done properly," he said.

"There are rats there now. There won't be when we are finished," said Ald. W. H. Mooney.

Mill Bay Ferry To Forego Yearly Subsidy

Coast Ferries Ltd., the sole bidder for operation of the Mill Bay-Brentwood ferry, has informed the provincial government it will no longer require a subsidy for the run.

The government has been paying Coast Ferries \$1,000 a month.

Deputy Highways Minister Evan Jones said it was more than likely the contract for continued operation would be awarded the company. It will be for five years, starting June 1.

Mr. Jones also announced two bids for two stretches of the Trans-Canada Highway. Premier Construction Co. were low bidders for six miles between Cowichan Bay Road and Koksilah at \$233,905, while Storms Construction Co. were lowest for 2.9 miles at Cherry Creek with a bid of \$130,701.

Home Lighting Event Attracts 30 Entries

Entries in the Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest passed the 30 mark today.

Midnight tonight is the deadline for entries which must be postmarked not later than that time. Entries may be phoned into Jaycee headquarters (3-4521) or picked up at the Junior Chamber office in the Black Ball building.

"They have already surpassed the total number in the contest last year," Frank Mannix, publicity chairman, reported.

Victoria should be brighter this Christmas than it has ever been before.

Mr. Mannix added that decorations need not be on a large or expensive scale to be in the running for the many handsome trophies and merchandise awards offered to contest winners.

One whole block on Larkdown, near Lansdowne, has one large entry under construction. Roof decorations on 12 houses in the 3000 block are literally combined in a single theme.

First house in the block will have a five-foot Merry Christmas sign. Next house in line will feature a Santa Claus in a giant sleigh, holding elongated reins which will be spread over the next eight house-tops.

The 11th house in the row will hold outcast Rudolph and the 12th will convey Happy New Year greetings.

STUDENTS ENTER

S. J. Willis Junior High have constructed an impressive imitation of a stained glass window 30 feet long by 20 feet high as their entry in the contest.

One of the judges will be Hector Crombie, secretary-manager of Victoria Chamber of Commerce. Four others are still to be named.

Judging will take place between Dec. 20 and 23. Winning competitors will be announced after the Christmas holiday when tours of the decorated areas are being organized by B.C. Electric.

ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Please give me the address of the "Better Business Bureau" in Victoria, or next to Victoria. Does this institution give information about companies all over Canada regarding capability, honesty, etc.—H. E. F.

A.—Your questions should be addressed to the Better Business Department of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, 816 Wharf St.

Q.—What day of the week was Christmas Day, 1925?—W. M. T.

A.—Friday. Next day the Daily Times recorded: "With a day of spring-like mildness and sunshine to remind the citizens of causes for rejoicing, Christmas in Victoria was observed with all the time-honored festivity. The Salvation Army band paraded downtown streets, playing carols. Christ Church Cathedral was not large enough to accommodate all who desired to share in the 11 o'clock service. Extra chairs were hastily brought, but many were forced to stand and a number were turned away."

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Be One Jump Ahead of Santa
And Stock Up With Goodies

By PENNY SAVER

"You know that Santa's on his way. He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh. . . . And what goodies is he bringing to your house? If you want to have happy guests, though, you'd better be one jump ahead Santa and stock up on foods for nibbling that everyone enjoys. It wouldn't be Christmas without Mandarin oranges, I'm sure. They're so easy to peel, so sweet to taste, and they disappear so fast that we have a hard time keeping enough in our house. A standard price on them most places in town is \$1.49 a box or two pounds for 35 cents. A dish of grapes makes for happy nibbling. Emperors are 15 cents a pound, sweet Almerias are 25 cents, and large Ribiers are also 25 cents a pound.

When a little crowd suddenly drops in, you'll have no worries as to what to feed them. Naturally, there'll be Christmas cake. To make sure that there'll be no fuss or bustle, buy a ready-packed hostess cake and cookie package. In the cellophane and cardboard package is a pound and a quarter of dark Christmas cake. Along the other side of the package is a pound of shortbread fingers. It's all wrapped in gay Christmas colors, so that it would also be a perfect gift for a hostess friend of yours. It certainly would be appreciated. The price is \$2.25.

Another "must" during the Yuletide season are bags and bags of nuts.

Several nutcrackers and a large bag for broken shells are in order. Conveniently packed in pound bags, the nuts are ready to be taken home. Pecans are 65 cents; almonds, 50 cents; filberts, 45 cents; Brazils, 49 cents; walnuts, 59 cents and peanuts, 35 cents. You can also buy pound bags of mixtures.

For in-between-meal snacks or for use in cooking, dates are really delicious. A pound box is 35 cents. Brown figs are 50

cents a pound; black ones, 44 cents, and pitted dates are 22 cents for a half pound box.

Because we've brought out the traditional nibbles, that doesn't mean that year-long favorites are cast aside! Potato chips, in all their salty and fattening glory, are being sold in jumbo size for the festive season. A box approximately 10 ounces costs 55 cents. Knowing that the chip container would be opened many times before it was empty, the manufacturers made it of sturdy cardboard, so it's easy to store away and easy to handle.

Call me at 2-3131 if you'd like to know where I saw the items in today's column.

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Sunday Afternoon Tea

Miss Valerie Stephens, one of this year's debutantes, will entertain at tea, Sunday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Captain and Mrs. G. Dudley Stephens, 1455 St. Patrick Street. Among the 30 guests expected will be two Vancouver debutantes of this year, Miss Pat Wadsworth and Miss Diane Abernethy. Presiding at the tea table Sunday will be Mrs. Cyril Wightman and Mrs. Eric Housley.

Pre-Christmas Parties

Gladwell Motors has again issued invitations for a Christmas seafood party to be held on Dec. 24 from 11 to 2 p.m. Mr. H. W. Gladwell and members of the firm will act as hosts.

San Francisco Visitor

Mrs. Helen Ingram arrived by plane today from San Francisco to spend the holiday season with Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Bruce McGregor, Cranmore Road.

A Staff Gathering

Staff of National Motors Ltd. will be guests, Saturday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Logan Mayhew entertain at their annual Christmas party. A large, decorated Christmas tree will be a focal point of decorations in Cadboro Bay Pavilion, where the party will be held. A jolly Santa Claus will present gifts to those present. A staff orchestra will provide music for the festivities. About 200 guests are expected to attend.

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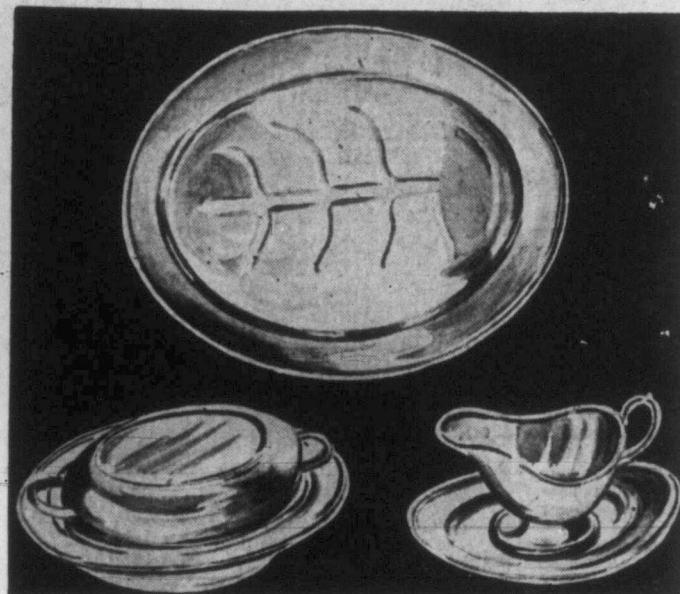
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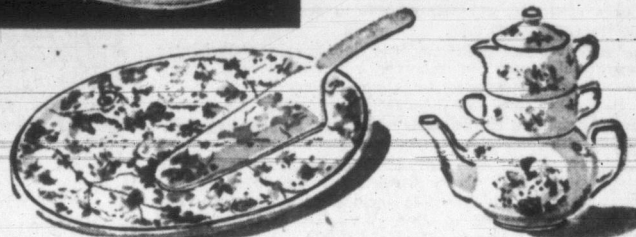
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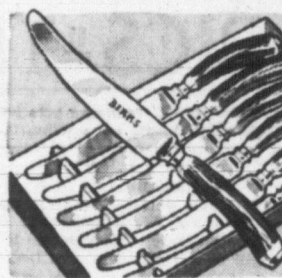
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\$3⁵⁰Crystal Salt and
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\$1⁵⁰ PairBreakfast-
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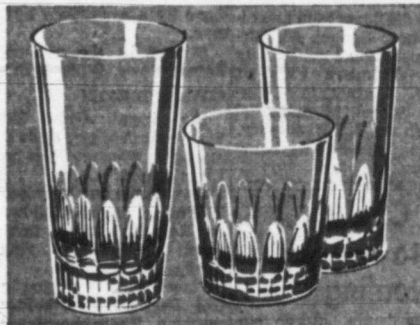
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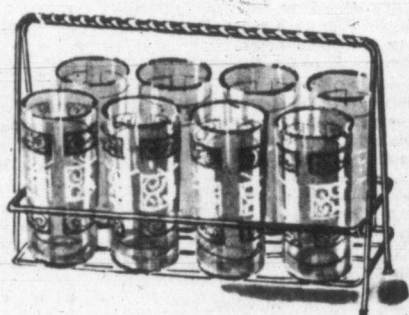
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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Traditional Ball at HMCS Naden

Commodore P. D. Budge and officers of HMCS Naden will hold their traditional Christmas ball tonight in the wardroom. Special guests will be Rear Admiral H. C. Pullen, flag officer, Pacific coast, and Mrs. Pullen, and senior officers of groups of ships. Receiving the 150 couples invited will be Commodore and Mrs. Budge and Cmdr. and Mrs. W. P. Hayes. HMCS Naden Band will play for dancing and for the gala occasion the wardroom and anterooms will be dressed in festive ornamentation.

Dance Tonight at Royal Roads

Seasonal decorations have been arranged by cadets on the quarter deck and in the gun rooms of the Grant Block at Tri-Service College, Royal Roads, for the annual Christmas dance tonight.

The commandant, Captain J. A. Charles, CD, RCN, with Mrs. Charles and Wing Cmdr. D. Allatt and Miss Judy Anderson will receive guests. Among those invited are Rear Admiral H. C. Pullen and Mrs. Pullen, Commodore P. D. Budge and Mrs. Budge, Commodore J. B. Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell, Dr. and Mrs. H. Hickman and Captain and Mrs. R. P. Welland.

Cadets' invitations have been accepted by Misses Lois Mellors, Nancy Kendall, Janet Watson, June Morgan, Jean Roberts, Shelaigh Fagan, Janet Henderson, Merle Emery, Marilyn McElmoyle, Joan Hemy, Joan Aubell, Kitty Smith, Margot Mathison, Ruth Anne Gordon, Sharon Lane, D. Ulrich, Alice Galle, Joan Sutherland.

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Misses Ruth Orton, Judy Selwood, Shirley Patterson, Lydia Nestoruk, Audrey Hogg, Norma Gildner, Nan Baxter, Jackie Butt, Valerie Rosenthal, Diane Mathison, Elisa Stenner, Regina Clark, Margaret McMunagie.

Misses Catherine McElmoyle, Anne Walpole, Joanne Crossley, Beverly Fisher, Evelyn Rietter, Joanne Dawson, Barbara Hawkes, Alva Evans, Mary Bell, Del Martin, Denise Cave, Cindy Speller, Linda Maddaford, Mary Gaine, Elizabeth Napier-Hemy, Joanne Mulholland, Doris Pittendreich, Diana Drysdale, Terry McDermid, Denise Mulcahy, Anne Healing, Jill Denny, Marie Green.

Misses Betty Johnston, Ursula Wehrli, Joan Rumsby, Patricia North, Ellen Scott, Barri Worthington, Barbara Howes, Elizabeth Harrison, Sally Hughes, Louise Sacks, Joan Davis, Barbara Gill, Joan Waldon, Barbara Clarke, Lynn Bell, Carol Smith, Doreen Luney, Sylvia McLoughlin, Anne Bennett, Maura Hanley, Margaret Duke.

Misses Mabel McNab, Susan Reid, Susan Cooke, Dianne Woodward, Gloria Pope, Mary-Barbott, Shirley Meldrum, Clair McGorran, Pat Crawford, Karen Child, Margaret Horne, Marian Roome, Doreen Anderson, Donna Spence, Heather Manson, Margaret Ann Philpot, Maureen Jones.

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Invitations have also gone to the Misses Beverley Willis and Leigh Fredrickson in Vancouver; Miss Heather Peters at Naino, and Miss Arlene Maki of Salmon Arm.

Rainbow Cadets' Ball

Annual Ship's Company Ball of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps, Rainbow, will be held at Rainbow barracks Saturday evening. About 300 people are expected to attend, and watch the youngest seaman take over as Commanding Officer. The Hometowners will play for the affair, an officer will dress up as Santa Claus and there will be a floor show when each division puts on its own skit.

Supper Dance Party

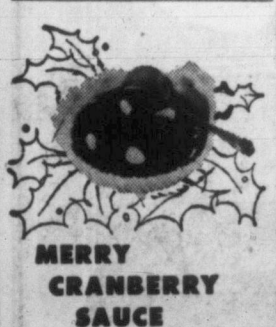
The office of Clack, Clayton & Pickstone, architects, will hold an office party and then go on to the supper dance at the Empress Hotel this Saturday evening. Those attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Clack, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pickstone, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. George Barr, and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Holland.

For Joyce Watson

Mrs. T. Taylor and Mrs. A. J. Profit were co-hostesses recently at their home, 2260 Dunlevy street, with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Joyce T. Watson, RN, whose marriage to S/Lieut. H. Beutel, RCN, will take place Dec. 26. A corsage of American Beauty roses was presented to the guest of honor, and pink carnations to her mother, Mrs. S. H. Watson, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. H. W. Beutelspacher. Gifts placed under a pale pink umbrella decorated with streamers of pink and blue with miniature planes attached were handed to the bride-elect by Miss Carol Watson. Other invited guests were Mrs. J. Gulliver, Mrs. R. Burns, Mrs. J. W. Dronfield, Mrs. G. Jasper, Mrs. R. Milburn, Mrs. G. Milburn, Mrs. G. Davies, Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Mrs. G. Stiffle, Mrs. J. Baylis, Mrs. A. Ruffell, Mrs. G. Dendorff, Misses M. Staley, L. Staley, Miriam Davies and Joan Baylis. After their marriage, the bridal couple will leave Victoria for Kingsville, Texas, where S/Lieut. Beutel is at present stationed with the Fleet Air Arm.

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VICTORIAN IN RCAF STORE IN FRANCE

Surrounded by dolls and their eager children are Cpl. C. E. Burton and Mrs. Mary Burton, left, as they do Christmas shopping in a store on the RCAF base at Marville, France. Cpl. Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Burton of 1708 Goldston road, White Rock, B.C., is

stationed with No. 1 Fighter Wing at Marville. In the centre of the photo is Mrs. Mabel Stubblefield, a saleswoman in the well supplied store. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer, 3730 Saanich road, Victoria. (National Defence Photo.)

Sheath Line, Higher Hems Spring News

TORONTO (CP).—Canadian women will choose the sheath silhouette with higher hemline as next spring's leading style, Canada's dress manufacturers say.

Toronto's 100 garment manufacturers started showing their hopefuls for spring to Canadian retailers this week. Discriminating buyers predict one of the most profitable seasons next spring with the sheath accounting for about 50 per cent of sales.

They base their predictions 70 per cent on guesswork but their years of experience dealing with "unpredictable" women and trends of previous years leave little room for error.

Making its debut in materials next spring will be a new softness. Manufacturers say even the stiffer materials of last spring have been specially treated to look more delicate. Smooth silks feature a nobby weave and linens are prepared to look better with each washing instead of becoming limp and aged looking.

Navy has retained its lead in the color parade but is threatened by a blend of orange and red. Productions of brown, green, pastels, pink and off-whites have also been stepped up.

Patches Yield Sum of \$23.60

The Women's Guild, St. David's-by-the-Sea, met for the last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. R. Renfrew. It was reported by the treasurer, Mrs. W. Ronald, that total proceeds of the recently held Christmas bazaar are well over \$300. A project, "patching the vicar's shirt," carried out during the year yielded \$23.60 when the patches were removed at the meeting. Annual sum of \$5 was voted to welfare.

Rev. D. C. O'Connell announced a special carol service to be held in St. David's, Sunday, 3 p.m. The choir will be augmented by singers from other churches and will include Mrs. Peggy Walton Packard and others as soloists.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting in the guild room on Jan. 10.

Mrs. Renfrew was assisted in serving tea by Mrs. B. Dyer.

Sandwich fillings getting monotonous? Open and drain a can of crab meat. Combine with enough mayonnaise to moisten. Encase in white, brown or rye bread for a truly delicious sandwich.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Committee Party

A turkey dinner was served and Christmas gifts exchanged at the Reynolds Park Committee annual Christmas party held recently in the Olde England Inn. Guests present were Mrs. R. Buckle, Mrs. N. Burdini, Mrs. J. Cairns, Mrs. E. Campbell, Mrs. F. Carpenter, Mrs. J. Churchill, Mrs. K. Coppin, Mrs. F. Dawson, Mrs. E. Dethridge, Mrs. M. Gibling, Mrs. J. Hilliard, Mrs. E. Marsden, Mrs. D. McManus, Mrs. D. Prentiss, Mrs. R. Ridout, Mrs. D. Saunders, Mrs. M. Shrive, Mrs. H. Snider, Mrs. M. Smith and Mrs. C. Vander Haegen.

Saturday 'At Home'

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brown will receive guests at their home, 2724 Scott Street, Saturday evening, at an "at home" in honor of their daughter, Miss Lorraine Brown and her fiancé, Mr. Lyle Purnall Robertson, whose marriage will take place Dec. 21 in Fairfield United Church.

A Children's Party

The Continental Room at Club Sirocco will resound with young laughter Saturday afternoon when children of the staff of National Motors Ltd. enjoy a Christmas party. Many surprises are in store for the youngsters. There will be a Santa, a magician, movies and gifts. Among the young guests will be 30 underprivileged children invited to the party.

PARK YOUR BABY?

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP).—People just kept asking Mrs. Harry Blakey to "baby sit" so she opened a "parking lot".

Her place in downtown Moose Jaw isn't for cars; it's for babies and children of pre-school age. Working mothers leave their younger children with Mrs. Blakey all day. Housewives doing their shopping can park the baby for an hour or two. Mrs. Blakey brings her own young son with her each morning.



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Groups Combine For Party

The Coronation Group of Metropolitan United Church, with Mrs. W. Holder, the president, were guests of Servimus Group at its meeting which took the form of a Christmas party. Mrs. A. H. Adams received the guests.

Mrs. M. T. Biette was in charge of the program which included a reading from "The Other Wise Man" by Mrs. J. Boorman, illustrated with carols sung by Mrs. H. Robinson of Garden City United Church and Mrs. Boorman, accompanied by Mrs. T. Haythorne, Fairfield United Church, who also played piano selections.

Special guests at the gathering for a short time were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Regier of Vancouver, who had just been married in the church by Dr. F. E. H. James.

A lighted Christmas tree decorated the church parlor for the occasion and following the party a Christmas tea was served by Mrs. H. V. Knowles, assisted by Mrs. O. H. Lamont, Mrs. A. Willis, Mrs. A. H. F. Stelm, Mrs. V. A. Yardley and Mrs. E. Wharmouth. Mrs. F. E. H. James was an honor guest.

For a quick and tasty TV snack top, halved and buttered buns with drained crab meat right from the can. Top with a slice of cheese. Pop under the broiler to melt cheese and heat crab meat.

Tweed is dressy this year. If you've a tweed skirt with a fleck of vivid color in it, pick up that color in a linen blouse or a sweater.

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AS WE LIVE

Fighting Is Sometimes Necessary for Children

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

Encouraging children to pick fights is wrong. On the other hand, they should not be so discouraged from fighting that they cannot protect themselves.



Hurlock

(Q)—"I have a problem with my six-year-old son who is in the first grade. In the morning he walks to school with a friend who is in kindergarten and he goes to school happily. His friend only attends school half days. In the afternoon my son wants me to take him to school because he says he is afraid. He says there are a couple of boys who push him around and call him names. I haven't given in to him and taken him to school but I am finding that he is trying to get out of going to the afternoon session.

"I don't want him to learn to dislike school, but at the same time, I don't want the other children to think he is a baby and has to have his mother take him to school. I have always told my children that fighting was wrong and they get along very well together. Do you think my son is afraid to fight because he thinks it is wrong?"—Mrs. W. M.

(A)—It is very possible your son is not only afraid to fight because he thinks it is wrong but also because he is afraid he will be beaten by the other children. Never having had any real experience in fighting, he is afraid to try it.

You are right in discouraging fighting among your children. However, every child, especially every boy, should know how to defend himself when he is pushed around or called names by bullies. You must make it clear to him that this type of fighting, in self-defence, is very different from aggressive fights where children pick on each other just to start trouble.

Why not go to school several days with your son and see just what the situation is and what he is actually afraid of? Don't walk with him but back of him, as if you were a stranger. You can tell then what the other children are doing to your son without their knowing you are his mother.

If you find the children who push him and call him names are bigger than he, you cannot expect him to defend himself against several of them. Have one of your other children walk to school with him then, or arrange to have him go with a neighbor's child. If he had someone with him, he would be better able to fight if necessary.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

It's Possible to Cultivate Your Sense of Humor

(Q)—"I wish I had a sense of humor. It seems that you are just born with it or you don't have it. Don't you think that this is true?"

(A)—Not entirely. Some persons do seem to be born with a gay spirit and a bubbling love of life. However, we are creatures of habit in thought as well as in action and if you will keep your mind open to see the funny side of things you will gradually develop your sense of humor through practice.

(Q)—"Where is the best place to cut one's toenails so that they won't spring about the room?"

(A)—You might go outdoors or put your foot in a waste paper basket.

(Q)—"Can I use a depilatory on my eyebrows instead of arching them with tweezers?"

(A)—I do not know why you

would want to do so. Do not do this. In the first place you could not possibly do an accurate job as you can with tweezers. Also, I recommend that you do not get a depilatory so close to your eyes.

(Q)—"How can one prevent getting moles? I have lots of them."

(A)—No one seems to know what causes moles to appear. However, they can be removed easily by a dermatologist.

(Q)—"I have extremely long hairs on my breast, I feel like a freak. What can I do about it?"

(A)—Ask a physician (a dermatologist) about this.

(Q)—"What benefits are derived from lying on one's stomach? My doctor prohibits exercise and I have a protruding stomach."

(A)—I do not think there are any benefits. It is possible that this might flatten the abdomen a bit but I doubt it.

(Q)—"Does swimming reduce the bust?"

(A)—Swimming is a good bust firming but I do not believe that it reduces.

(Q)—"Does peroxidizing the hair make you get grey any sooner?"

(A)—No.

(Q)—"What is the best way to remove hair from your legs?"

(A)—Use a razor or a depilatory. The razor is less trouble but the hair ends are stubbier than when you use a depilatory.



WEDDING DATE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Roberts have announced the engagement of their second daughter, Megan Joyce, to Mr. Wayne L. Halstrom, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Halstrom, Moose Jaw, Sask. The wedding will take place in First United Church, Dec. 27, at 8 p.m. Miss Roberts has asked her sister, Miss Mary Roberts, to be maid of honor; her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Roberts, Jr., bridesmatron, and Miss Margaret Nelms, and Miss Elaine Halstrom, sister of the groom, bridesmaids. Best man will be Mr. Gerald Sager.

Diocesan Board Sends Gifts To Alert Bay and Interior

Dorcas secretary, Mrs. G. V. Little, reporting at the meeting of the Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary, held in St. Barnabas' Church, that 240 Christmas gifts had been sent to Alert Bay, also two cartons containing Christmas gifts and blankets to Lytton and Wells. Among these gifts was a pair of socks knitted by a woman of 92.

Mrs. R. O. Taylor presided and the guest speaker was Rev. Dr. Woodhouse, principal of the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia. He was introduced by Archbishop H. E. Sexton and thanked by Lady Lake.

Dr. Woodhouse reminded his audience that there are 12 theological colleges in Canada including the Anglican Women's Training College in Toronto. The aim of these colleges is to train men in the work of the church. Many more able and alert men are needed, he said.

Mrs. F. A. Goodwin, treasurer, reported \$3,725.80 in bank and bonds. Other reports were given by Mrs. B. P. Harding, girls' auxiliary; Miss J. Leigh, thank-offering; Miss N. M. Nicholson, extra cents; Miss L. Helliwell, educational; Mrs. E. J. Harris, piece

TODAY'S RECIPE

RAISIN CRANBERRY RELISH SALAD

Two cups raw cranberries, 6 tablespoons sugar, 1 cup light or dark raisins, 1 medium-sized apple, ½ teaspoon salt, mayonnaise, lettuce.

Rinse cranberries and drain. Chop coarsely, add sugar and let stand one hour or longer. Rinse raisins and drain. Pare apple and cut into cubes. Combine cranberries, raisins, apple and salt. Mix lightly with enough mayonnaise to moisten. Serve on lettuce. Serves four.

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One such sauce is the festive, butter-peperoncini topping for fish fillets originated a short while ago by the home economists of Canada's department of fisheries. Peperoncini, should you be interested, are small, pickled, green peppers obtainable at specialty food stores.

FILLETS PEPERONCINI

One-quarter cup softened butter, 1 tablespoon minced peperoncini, 1 tablespoon prepared mustard, 1 tablespoon wine vinegar, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon white pepper, 2 pounds fish fillets, ¼ cup fine, dry bread crumbs.

Blend the first six ingredients together and let stand at room temperature for one hour. Place fillets in a shallow, greased baking dish and spread with the prepared topping. Sprinkle with the fine, dry bread crumbs.

Bake in a hot oven at 450 degrees F., allowing 10 minutes cooking time per inch of thick-

Amount of Turkey For Holiday Meal

How much turkey shall I buy for my Christmas dinner? Countless new homemakers ask this every year. Once more the Poultry Products Institute comes to the rescue with an answer. Be sure to clip the following handy table and put it in your favorite cook book for future reference.

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6 to 8 pounds	6 to 10
8 to 12 "	10 to 20
12 to 16 "	20 to 32
16 to 20 "	32 to 40
20 to 24 "	40 to 50

For rough calculation, when estimating amount required of roast poultry allow ½ pound of eviscerated (ready-to-cook) weight or one pound of undrawn poultry per serving.

Annual Meeting—St. Alban's Senior WA held its annual meeting in the church committee room. Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh conducted the election of officers as follows: Mrs. W. E. Greenhalgh, honorary president; Mrs. J. H. Comber, president; Mrs. D. Swan, vice-president; Mrs. L. Simon, secretary; Mrs. A. Yeates, treasurer; Mrs. A. Hemsley, united thank-offering; Mrs. E. J. Crockett, Dorcas; Mrs. T. J. Inkpen, extra cents; Mrs. R. Gardiner, Living Message; Miss L. Maynard was appointed Girls' Auxiliary secretary, and Mrs. A. J. Frampton prayer partner.

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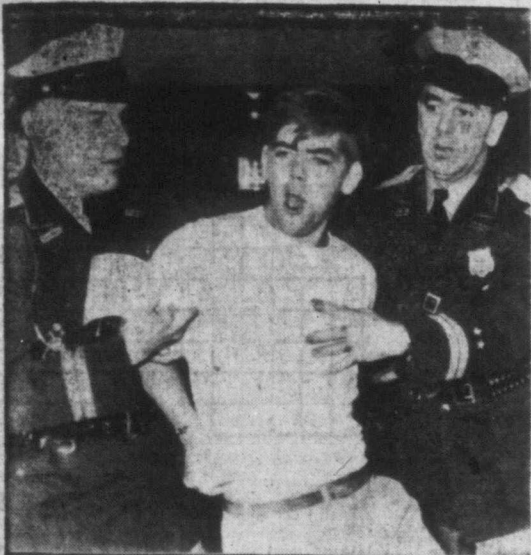
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DRUNKEN YOUTH CHARGED

Benjamin Slack, 18, charged with murder in the shotgun slaying of his father, Robert Elmer Slack, 45, struggles with police as he is led to Rockville, Md., police station. The drink-crazed youth blasted his father at close range and terrorized his family and the family of the owner of an estate on which they lived. (NEA Photo.)

U.K. Committee Finds Perverts Widespread

LONDON (AP)—A team of experts of medicine and crime says sex deviation is so widespread in Britain that there are "practising homosexuals" in Parliament.

Reporting on an investigation made for the British Medical Association, the experts said the number of male pervers in the United Kingdom may exceed 500,000—perhaps two to three per cent of all British males.

The investigation was made by a panel of 12 doctors, psychiatrists and criminologists. Dr. Ronald Gibson, a medical officer at Winchester prison, headed the group, set up to give the government the medical association's views on possible legislation to curb homosexuality and prostitution.

The report said known homosexuals are active "in church, Parliament, civil service, armed forces, press, radio, stage and other institutions." It said there is a danger that homosexuals in positions of authority may give preferential treatment to others of their kind and may fall prey to blackmailers. It

Priest-Killing Youths Appeal Death Sentences

WINNIPEG (CP)—Appeals against the convictions and sentences of three Quebec youths, scheduled to be hanged Feb. 28 for the murder of a Roman Catholic priest, were filed Thursday with the registrar of the Manitoba Court of Appeal.

Three separate appeals were filed by defence counsel on behalf of Guy Ferragne, Gerarde de Tonancourt and Claude Paquin, all 18, who were found guilty of the Jan. 9 shooting of Rev. Alfred Quinlan of St. Edouard, Alta., in his car on the highway near Brandon. After their conviction by an assize court jury at Brandon, Nov. 16, Mr. Justice Samuel Freedman sentenced all three to be hanged. They now are in the death cell at Headingley jail.

SCOUT ACTIVITIES

By FREEMAN KING

A special fund has been opened by the provincial council of the Boy Scouts' Association in memory of the late Col. C. T. Batten, former commissioner of B.C. scouting.

Provincial president L. C. Way called the memorial fund a fitting tribute to Colonel Batten's work for the scout movement.

The fund will be used for special scout events and will not be used for general operating or administrative expenses.

ROYAL OAK TROOP held its father and son banquet on Wednesday evening. About 30 sat down to a really fine meal. Ken Smith took the chair. Among the guests were Rev. J. Godkin and V. E. L. Goddard. The writer was the speaker of the evening. Dads and boys joined in games and a good camp fire program.

THE MARIGOLD CUB PACK held its Christmas party on Wednesday evening in the Marigold Hall. Games, skits and carol singing were enjoyed. The boys exchanged gifts, the evening ending with a hotdog feed put on by the ladies' auxiliary of the group. The meeting was under the leadership of Mrs. Edna Phillips.

OAKLANDS GROUP: The Lion Patrol of the troop, the winning patrol for the season, will be given a party by their scouters at St. Alban's Hall on Friday evening.

Cubmaster G. Roche will hold a party on Monday for the Cub Pack.



REMEMBERED — Charles E. Taylor, who built the first successful aircraft engine, is today ill, destitute and homeless at Los Angeles, Calif. County General Hospital. His engine was used by the Wright brothers on their famous Kitty Hawk flight in 1903. Southern California's aircraft workers, learning of Taylor's plight, are planning a collection to keep him from being a charity patient.

OAK BAY SCOUTS and Cubs are holding their annual Christmas party on Friday evening in the new hall on Monterey.

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Nicholas, they tell us, was a bishop when he was only a boy. His diocese was Myra in southwestern Turkey. It was rough mountain country, facing on the Mediterranean Sea. The Christian faith, too, was young. For the story of Nicholas is 1600 years old.

He was rich and he was generous, or so history tells us. As we all know, there have been many great saints and good men, women and children. But surely no one has had more of the true Christian spirit than did that boy bishop of faraway Turkey.

Since he was a boy himself, he loved children and young people. As a good Christian, he wanted to make them happy. And he went about this in a very practical manner. The stories say that he liked to give presents. But either he must have been shy, or very sensible. For Nicholas gave his presents secretly. They were surprise presents and the happy children got all the more fun guessing who brought them.

Bishop Nicholas did not forget the marriageable young people either. In those days, a girl's family was supposed to provide the money for the new home. A girl without a dowry could hardly find a husband. And girls, of course,

were the same then as they are now. Each one wanted a husband, a home and children of her own.

Now the boy bishop heard of three girls who had no dowry. What did he do? You may guess. He secretly took three bags of gold and put them where each girl would find her dowry. You guessed. And so did the people of Myra who knew the kindly ways of their good bishop. Naturally those girls and their husbands lived happily ever after - though history does not mention this most important fact.

In 1600 years, a lot of tales and legends have grown around the boy bishop. He has become a round, jolly fellow with whiskers and high boots. His home is said to be the North Pole. He comes pulled by reindeer, horses or donkeys, depending upon the country he is visiting. He is known as Santa, St. Nick, Kris Kringle and Father Christmas. But always he bears gifts and blessings. That part of his character has not changed.

One part of the legend, however, does not seem to make a great deal of sense. Some say that Santa comes only to good children. Yet he never once forgets you. Now since all of us are both good and bad sometimes, it stands to reason that he could find an excuse to pass anyone - if he wanted.

What's more, you and I know something about this good and bad business. Maybe the boy bishop knew it too. Good behavior makes you feel pleasant inside. This feeling is reward enough. Bad behavior is silly because it makes you feel miserable inside - which nobody wants. Since the boy bishop knew this, there is no cause for us to worry about whether good old Santa will be along. He will be there, toting his load of fun, right on schedule, as always.

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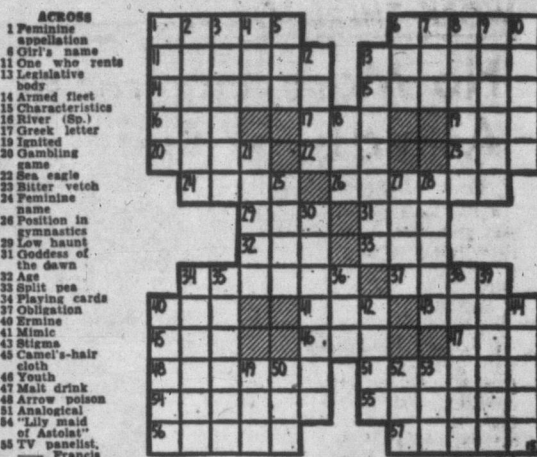
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No More Emigration Asked by W. Germany

By JONATHAN GUINNESS

BONN (Reuters)—The West German government no longer wants its citizens to emigrate, for there is full employment here and the threat of an increasing shortage of most kinds of labor.

Figures for 1954, however, show that despite growing prosperity in West Germany and increasingly good economic prospects for its inhabitants, West Germans are as eager as ever to seek a new life overseas. Altogether 61,000 people emigrated from West Germany last year, 3,800 of whom were non-Germans, mostly displaced persons from eastern Europe. Indications are that this year's figure will be about the same.

During the first years after the war, the Allies allowed people to emigrate from West Germany only if they had relations abroad.

Full freedom to leave the country was restored in 1951 and since that year the number of emigrants has remained constant at around 60,000 a year.

COMMUNISM FEARED

One of the commonest reasons given for leaving is that West Germany may one day be overrun by communism, or that it might become the battlefield of an atomic war.

Germans Taking To Once-Hated Ersatz Coffee

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—The unpopular ersatz coffee of wartime is a big seller now in Germany.

Some people prefer its taste to the real thing, but its biggest appeal is the price, less than one-tenth that of real coffee. The latter, imported from South and Central America, costs 10 to 20 marks \$2.40 to \$4.75 a pound, depending on the grade.

During the war the substitute coffee was made from roasted barley or oats, mixed with sugar beets or sweet turnips.

Barley is still the principal ingredient but manufacturers have improved the flavor. Ersatz also has been available in "instant" form. Many users believe it is healthier than coffee.

HEALTHY STUDENTS

SACKVILLE, N.B. (CP)—Mount Allison University has won the Canadian Corpulic Collegiate Cup for topping Canadian universities in blood donations during 1954-55. Some 625 students attended the university blood clinic here.

Other emigrants leave to seek a higher standard of living. Of the men, about one in 10 emigrates to escape call-up for the new West German forces.

Canada is the most popular destination for emigrants. About 23,000 went there from Germany last year. The United States was second with 18,000 and Australia third with 14,000. Brazil and South Africa, with something over 1,000 each, came next.

South America is much less favored by West German emigrants than it used to be because it does not offer such a high standard of living as do North America and Australia.

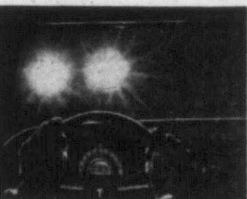
SUBSIDIZED SETTLERS

Australia is the only country which actively encourages and subsidizes West German settlers. In 1952, Australia concluded a treaty with West Germany under which the two governments agreed to contribute to the passages of a certain number of West German emigrants. The figure was to be settled each year.

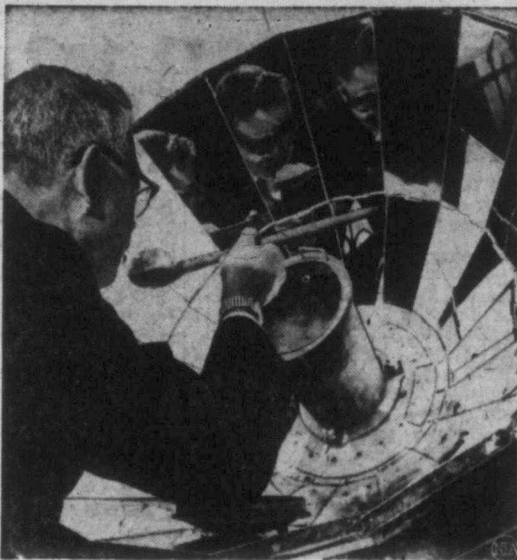
At the time, the West German authorities were pleased to make the bargain. The economic boom here was just getting under way and there were 1,100,000 unemployed.

Under the assisted passage scheme, an emigrant pays only \$40 towards his own passage and \$15 for his wife. The rest of the cost is borne by the two governments. If the emigrant is poor enough, he may have his passage paid altogether by the government.

The number of assisted passages agreed each year has sunk with West Germany's increasing prosperity. In the year 1953-54, about 14,000 passages were assisted, in 1954-55 about 10,000, and this year the figure of 7,000 has been fixed, of whom nearly half are dependents going to join settlers already in Australia. But this figure still includes 750 skilled industrial workers whom West Germany is increasingly reluctant to lose.



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RICE, SUNNY SIDE UP—Saizo Goto of Tokyo, Japan, tastes the rice he cooked in his solar energy cooker atop the RCA Building in New York City. Made of 32 different sized mirrors, a pot and a glass bowl, the sun-powered cooker boils three pounds of rice in an hour. Goto, president of the Goto Optical Manufacturing Company in Tokyo, will display his 250-pound, four-foot-wide device at New York's Japan Trade Centre, Dec. 15-31.

SMALL START

Canada's first census in 1666 showed 3,215 inhabitants — not counting Indians.

VITAL WATERWAY

Including approach channels, the Suez canal extends 103 miles from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea.

Tree Barker Plant, Garage in City To Cost \$93,000

Two building permits with a total value of \$93,000 were issued at City Hall Thursday.

One is for a \$70,000 building which will house a hydraulic tree barker at 302 David Street for Moore Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd. A float is included in the same permit.

The other permit is for construction of a B.A. Oil Co. service station at 1600 Fairfield, near the corner of St. Charles.

This application was recently approved by council after a stormy public hearing when strenuous objections were registered by the Victoria Town Planning Commission and some nearby residents.

It was finally approved when council learned that those residents closest to the site had no objections, some of them asking that the garage be allowed as a necessary service to the neighborhood.

The new service station will cost \$23,000.

The custom of presenting gifts at Christmas dates back to the time of the ancient Romans.



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COMMERCIAL TV in Britain is losing money, according to the latest stories reaching here.

"Although it is losing an estimated \$14,000 a day," writes UP's Robert Musel, "British commercial TV is a fairly healthy baby." Its officials said they expected to lose money at the start, battling against the well-trenched BBC which is supported by the \$8.40 annual licence from every one of the nation's 5,000,000 set owners.

"But it seems amusing to Americans that the competition between the two British networks might hinge on which one manages to buy the most U.S. programs or program ideas. Commercial television bought I Love Lucy while the BBC countered with I Married Joan. Commercial TV has Beat the Clock and Double or Nothing. The BBC has What's My Line and Amos and Andy."

THINGS TO COME-The first of the films made by Marlin Perkins of NBC's Zoo Parade on his safari in Africa last summer will be shown on his regular program Dec. 18. This will be followed with eight more installments in later shows.

The show Ed Sullivan is credited with putting out of business, Variety Hour, will say farewell to the home screens Christmas Day. In the new year NBC will show a new comedy feature, spotlighting promising new comedians and comedy writers.

"Nightmare in Red," a documentary drama of Russia in this century, will be seen on the NBC network Dec. 27. Film from 76 sources has been edited to make this show. Most of it has never been seen in North America in any form, and some of it goes back 50 years.

Kiddies' Korner

5.00: Roy Rogers, Channel 2; Trading Post, 4; Mickey Mouse Club, 5; Cartoon Special, 11; Western movie, 12; Wally's Hi-Jinks, 13.

5.30: Howdy Dood, Channel 2.

6.00: Robin Hood, Channel 2; Annie Oakley, 5; Cartoon Theatre, 12; Johnny Jupiter, 13.

6.30: Adventures of Champion, Channel 11; Ramar of the Jungle, 13.

7.00: Range Rider, Channel 11; Space Rangers, 13.

7.30: Rin Tin Tin, Channel 5.

8.00: Christmas with the Greatest Show on Earth, Channel 11. (See below).

Sport

7.00: Channel 4-Boxing: Lightweight Ralph Dupas meets Ludwig Lightburn in a 10-round bout in New York.

8.00: Channel 13-Bowling: tourney; comment by John Jarstad.

9.30: Channel 13-Hunting and fishing.

10.00: Channel 2-An hour of boxing from Toronto. Fight fans should find this most entertaining.

Headliners

Channel 5: Studio 55 presents "Christmas Every Day," wherein one little girl discovers that all wishes aren't good ones-or much fun.

Channel 5: In the Rin Tin Tin drama Lieut. Rip Master has a tough time holding on to his prisoner. The prisoner, subject to be hanged, is an old boyfriend friend of the officer's.

Channel 2: Celebrity Playhouse stars Angela Lansbury and William Bishop in "Empty Arms," wherein a

desperate woman steals a wallet while on her way to an important engagement.

Channel 11: Ed Murrow's always interesting Person to Person.

Channel 13: Inspector Mark Saber looks into the murder of a Chinese girl.

Channel 11: Christmas with the Greatest Show on Earth takes kiddies and their parents to see a one-hour showing at the Florida headquarters of Barnum and Bailey, Ringling Bros. circus. Master of ceremonies will be Charlton Heston who will introduce the acts, including a tiger act, acrobats, horse acts, high wire performers, elephants and all the things related to the aura of the savdust rings. Clown Emmett Kelly also will be seen.

Channel 2: The Canadian history series, "Deadline," will show "The Builder-1826." This is the story of Colonel By and the construction of the Rideau Canal.

Channel 5: Ozzie is determined that the entire family will arise in the middle of the night to see the eclipse of the moon.

Channel 4: Waterfront shows "The Rivals," wherein boatmen contest for a hauling contract. Unfortunately they lose their craft in a stacked card game.

Channel 5: Crossroads tells the story of a minister who learns by chance that the uncle of one of his students is in danger.

Channel 12: In Badge 714 officers Friday and Smith go hunting a criminally-negligent mother.

Channel 2: Eleanor Collins sings and dances in the CBUT variety show, Riding High.

Channel 5: Mr. District Attorney prevents a key witness from being murdered.

Channel 11: In Crusade a famed novelist escapes from behind the Iron Curtain.

Channel 4: Star Stage presents Phyllis Kirk and Stephen McNally in "Foreign Wife," about how Red agents attempt to blackmail state secrets from a U.S. colonel's wife.

Channel 11: Playhouse of Stars sees Dane Clark starring in "The Baited Hook," of how a sheriff is marooned in a Florida swamp with a killer.

Channels 11 and 12: The Lineup reveals the tragedy leading up to a small boy being slain during an armed robbery.

Channel 4: The Great Glidersheevs.

Theatre

TONIGHT'S MOVIES

6.15: Channel 12-Zasu Pitts and Roger Pryor star in the comedy, "So's Your Aunt Emma."

10.30: Channel 12-An heir decides to work incognito in her own store in "There Goes My Heart."

10.35: Channel 4-Dulcie Gray stars in "Wanted for Murder," wherein an inspector from Scotland Yard is baffled by some killings.

10.45: Channel 11-John Littel and Joan Woodbury star in "Northwest Trail," about a girl who attempts to brave her way through the wilderness.

11.00: Channel 2-Simone Simon and Walter Huston are scheduled to appear in "The Devil and Daniel Webster."

Channel 13: "Bells of San Fernando."

11.10: Channel 5-David Farrar and Mervyn Johns star in "Diamond City."

12.30: Channel 13-Reed Hadley stars in "Motor Patrol," about how a rookie cop tries to break up a car theft ring.

Tonight's Programs

CBUT Vancouver Channel 2	KOMO-TV Seattle Channel 4	KING-TV Seattle Channel 5	KTNF-TV Tacoma Channel 11	KVOS-TV Bellingham Channel 12	KTVW-TV Tacoma Channel 13
6.00 Robin Hood	Ray Milland	Annie Oakley	6.00 Cartoons	Cartoons	Johnny Jupiter
6.15 Robin Hood	Ray Milland	Annie Oakley	6.15 Doug Edwards	Family Theatre	Johnny Jupiter
6.30 World Around Us	Ray Milland	Early Edition	6.30 Adventure of	Family Theatre	Johnny Jupiter
6.45 CBO News	Deadline	Early Edition	6.45 Champion	Family Theatre	Johnny Jupiter
7.00 Almacoz	Phelia: Ralph Du	Studio 87	7.00 Range Rider	Family Theatre	Space Ranger
7.15 Almacoz	Phelia: Ludwig	Studio 87	7.15 Range Rider	Indy	Space Ranger
7.30 Celebrity	Lichburn	Studio 87	7.30 Person	Big Picture	Space Ranger
7.45 Playhouse	Ness Caravan	Rin Tin Tin	7.45 Person	Big Picture	Space Ranger
8.00 Dateline	Truth	Oeste & Harriet	8.00 Christmas with	Mr. & Mrs.	NW Bowling
8.15 Dateline	Consequences	Oeste & Harriet	8.15 Christmas with	North	NW Bowling
8.30 Puffie Family	Waterfront	Cross Roads	8.30 Show on	Bader 124	NW Bowling
8.45 Puffie Family	Waterfront	Cross Roads	8.45 Show on	Bader 124	Tournament
9.00 Riding High	Big Story	Mr. D.A.	9.00 Crusader	Science Fiction	NW Bowling
9.15 Riding High	Big Story	Mr. D.A.	9.15 Crusader	Theatre	NW Bowling
9.30 Stage Star	Stage Star	Badge 714	9.30 Star Playhouse	1 Married Jan	Tournament
9.45 Stage Star	Stage Star	Badge 714	9.45 Star Playhouse	Published Joan	Hunting and
10.00 Bookline	Great	The Whistler	10.00 The Lineup	Lineup	Lease on Life
10.15 Bookline	Gliderisee	The Whistler	10.15 The Lineup	Lineup	Lease on Life
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Joe Sullivan, left, ducks away as Donald Newton launches a second kick after a first one had damaged Sullivan's camera. A third kick landed on the photographer's shin as Newton was being

transferred from the Minneapolis, Minn., jail to Stillwater Prison to begin life sentence as a habitual criminal. (NEA Telephoto.)

WORSE THAN H-BOMB

Scientists Concealing Threat Of Birth Rate Says Lord Simon

By ROBERT MUSEL
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON (UP)—Lord Simon of Wythenshawe charged today there is a "conspiracy of silence" to conceal from the world a threat to it more grave than that posed by the cold war or the hydrogen bomb.

The threat, he said, is the birth rate.

The population of the world increases by more than 88,000 every day. This means an increase of 34,000,000 a year.

In 1900 there were about 2,000,000,000 human beings on the earth. By 2000 A.D. there will be about 5,000,000,000.

The world is increasing its population with no regard for the fact that few countries can adequately support new population. Lord Simon said. The millions of new mouths to feed and millions of new bodies to clothe are setting up "dangerous pressures" around the world.

Lord Simon headed a group of "distinguished natural and social scientists" who just completed a two-year survey of "world population and resources." With publication of their findings, Lord Simon let go with an attack on what he believes is a deliberate attempt to ignore the birth rate dilemma.

"You can't even get public bodies like the United Nations to discuss over-population, even though it is a matter of unparalleled urgency," he said.

"Why? I suppose because control of births cuts across some religious and folk beliefs."

The world population survey was sponsored by "political and economic planning," an independent research organization which has inquired into matters of public concern for 24 years. Its council of management includes a number of prominent Britons.

Lord Simon, 76, has served in Parliament and as Lord Mayor of Manchester. He once headed the British Broadcasting Cor-

poration and is an authority on slum clearance.

Lord Simon said he was an old man and comfortably off so he didn't have to worry about the consequences of handling touchy information.

"So I can say birth control is the only solution I see for the dilemma which is rapidly advancing upon the world. I hope some way can be found to do this acceptable to all the main religions," he said.

He urged a large-scale research project to find "the perfect pill" which would render human beings sterile for periods of about a month. Only such a pill, he said, could reduce the birth rate among people too ignorant or too lazy to use other methods.

Critics of Lord Simon's views claim the way to keep ahead of the population increase is to put more land under cultivation, press ahead with development of synthetic foods, and have the rich countries help the poor with money, food and technical assistance.

For these critics Lord Simon has these answers:

1. Theory and experience flatly contradict the contention you can win a race against rising population by such projects.

2. There is almost no possibility that manufactured food will lead during the next 25 years to a supply of foodstuffs sufficient to affect the world food problem.

3. As to help from rich countries to poor ones, he cites the case of Puerto Rico. The United States gives its island possession "incomparably more generous aid than any metropolitan country has ever allocated to any other colony." Result: Population doubled, the living standard went up hardly at all, and population pressure sent thousands of Puerto Ricans to the American mainland as immigrants.

At the time the report was being prepared, Lord Simon said, it appeared only two nations were aware of the dangers of their own exploding population—India had allocated \$1,408,000 for the national birth control program and Japan had performed over 1,000,000 legal abortions and 33,000 sterilization operations within a year. Since then, Communist China has declared that birth control is "in line with state policy" in that country.

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SHARED LONDON HOME

City Watchmaker Gaitskell Friend

By TONY DICKASON

New leader of the British Labor party, Hugh Gaitskell, 49, shared the same house with E. G. Petter, 46, watchmaker here, back in '36 and '37.

The house, which belonged to Gaitskell, was in Hampstead, London, and he and Mr. Petter shared it for nearly two years.

Recollections of Gaitskell?

"He was rather complex," said Mr. Petter today. "A brilliant intellect who was human. In his talks to the man-in-the-street he was sincere and unaffected. He had an excellent sense of humor, and was economically minded in every-day matters; a good budgeteer."

Mr. Gaitskell showed no political ambitions in those days, although he was a member of the Labor party.

"We used to have quite a number of political discussions. I think Gaitskell thought I was a bit woolly in my views. I wasn't politically minded."

The house owner, at that time a teacher at the London School of Economics, threw large house parties, where congregated the brilliant young socialist thinkers of that era.

But despite the conversations, often far into the night, on politics, Gaitskell was no intellectual snob, said Mr. Petter.

A GOOD CANADIAN

"He'd work in the garden, and without trying to be the half-fellow-well-met type, had the approach by instinct to everyone. He'd have made a good Canadian."

Mr. Petter, an Oxford graduate (honors, history), was "journalizing for a publisher" at that time. Hobby all his life has been clocks. So he's in the business here, coming from London after the war.

"I couldn't have done it in England. They'd have thought me mad."

Mr. Petter said he "suspected" the intellectual snobbery of Oxford "is why I'm working with my hands today."

He added that Gaitskell was the type who could catch the middle-class vote, without which Labor in England was doomed as far as forming a government is concerned. Gaitskell is "to gentlemen" to appeal to the far left, he said.

His association with the Labor leader Mr. Petter reticently called "an interesting set-up."



CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY

Cpl. Jim Keddy of Halifax, a member of the 1st Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, takes his family Christmas shopping in the toy department of a store at Soest, Germany. Wayne Keddy sits on a tricycle, while his sister, Gale, stand on at rear. A second daughter, Joan, left; Mrs. Keddy, second from right, and a German sales girl look on. (CP Photo.)

Traders Bid For Markets Overseas

TORONTO. (CP)—A stronger Canadian bid for a part in foreign development works is proposed by three national organizations — the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Engineering Institute of Canada and the Canadian Construction Association.

Through a joint committee, arrangements are being made for collection and exchange of information regarding foreign undertakings in which Canadian engineers, contractors and manufacturers might be interested.

CMA members with overseas affiliates have been asked to report, on a continuing basis, on foreign developments and, with the co-operation of the other sponsors, manufacturers will be kept abreast of important overseas contracts entered into by Canadian engineers and contractors.

Services of the department of trade and commerce will also be used.

Experience has shown, the CMA says in a release, that the exports of capital goods and technical services have a tendency to stimulate the foreign markets for all sorts of other Canadian products which may be used in association with the products concerned.

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Pair Eats for Week On Less Than \$8.50

SEASIDE, Calif. (UP)—If you have trouble maintaining the family food budget, here's the couple to consult.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell P. Hennington recently won a wager by proving that two grown people can eat healthfully for one week for less than \$8.50.

The pair, lighter and a "little hungrier" after the experiment, thus found that even the U.S. Department of Agriculture sometimes is wrong.

The bout with the bud "started when a local newspaper, bet the Henningtons a free steak dinner they couldn't beat or even equal the \$8.56, which the DOA recently found was possible. This minimum was tested by another couple.

Never the type to back down from a dare, the Henningtons' first step was to eliminate cereals from the week's breakfast menus and cut down the number of days Mr. Hennington took meat sandwiches in his lunch pail.

Next the frugal housewife shopped for a cheaper brand of coffee, since both Henningtons are hearty consumers of that beverage.

Other devices employed by the Henningtons: the use of many vegetables in the week's menus and the reduction of milk and sugar in each and every dish. Although much of Mrs. Hennington's food supply was drawn from both the garden and the deep freeze unit, she was careful to record the exact price of each morsel.

Mrs. Hennington gave her husband the greater portion of her "sufficient if not particularly hearty" breakfasts, lunches and dinners. "I ate scantily for lunch, sometimes sharing food used in his (her husband's) lunch and sometimes eating leftovers from dinner the night before," she said.

But he lost two pounds during the economy stretch, while she

dropped only four ounces. He now weighs 173 pounds; his wife, 149.

The average cost per day was roughly \$1.18, well under the department's allowance. Mrs. Hennington said that she exceeded her expense chart only once and this was in fixing rhubarb pie a la mode.

Mrs. Hennington says of the seven days' caloric scrimping, "I don't recommend it as a steady thing. It might cause nervous disorder, but it wasn't too bad, except for a few hunger pangs."

Her husband added, "The things she gets me into!"

Ex-Alberta Minister Dies in City

For 26 years a member of the Alberta Legislature, 14 as cabinet minister, George Hoadley died here Wednesday in his 88th year.

He had lived here in a rest home the past three years. Burial was scheduled for Vancouver where two sons and a daughter reside.

Born in England, he was elected as a Conservative in 1910 for Okotoks, and re-elected for the same constituency in 1913 and 1917. In 1921 he changed parties and joined the United Farmers of Alberta who unseated the Liberals that year.

He became agriculture minister in 1923 and was also named health minister, and held both portfolios until 1934 when he left the agriculture department and became health minister and minister of railways and telephones.

The town of Hoadley, Alta., was named after the man who in 1934 was named as the dean of the Alberta Legislature.

He was defeated in 1935 and devoted his attention to health matters. He lived for a time in Toronto where he was president of the Dominion health study plan.

He is also survived by his wife, Lily, of Okotoks.

'Sea Dogs' Name New Officers

Capt. F. C. Johnson has been elected skipper of the Thermopylae Club for the coming year.

Other officers named were Max Lohbrunner, first mate; Frank Fredette, second mate; Capt. A. E. Ross, third mate; Capt. William Gregory, supercargo; William Dalloway, purser; George Sutherland, bosun; William Matthews, carpenter; Mrs. W. Baird, cook.

Negro Freed From Death In Rape Case

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (NP)—After six years in a death cell, a young negro condemned in the notorious Groveland rape case of 1949 won a life term today because the state did not "walk that extra mile" to prove his guilt beyond a doubt.

The Florida Pardons Board, headed by Gov. Le Roy Collins, voted unanimously to commute the death sentence of 27-year-old Walter Lee Irvin.

Two other negroes were killed and a third, who was only 16, sentenced to life in prison when the rape of a white farm wife by four negroes, touched off a wave of violence. Former Gov. Fuller Warren was forced to call out the national guard to maintain order in the little citrus town six years ago.

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NATO Radar Network Will Cross Europe

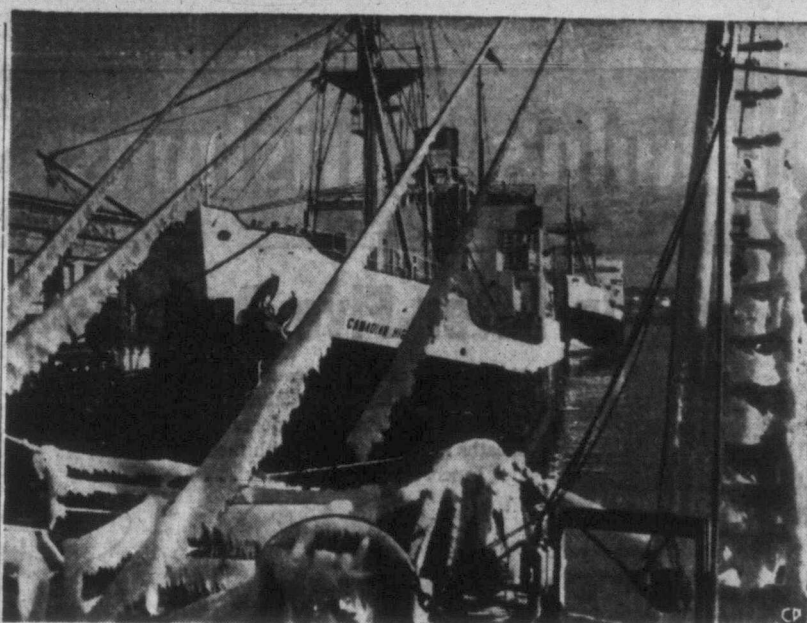
PARIS (AP)—NATO decided Thursday to construct a unified air raid warning screen from Norway across Europe to Turkey, backed by a new jam-proof communications set.

The foreign finance and defence ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization took this step after NATO's own military planners declared that the Russian military threat is greater now than ever before. The Soviets now have speedy jet bombers capable of blasting any part of the NATO area with tremendous nuclear explosives, they said.

Proposals submitted by Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, supreme allied commander in Europe, for a more efficient co-ordination of air defences as a step toward their eventual integration were accepted promptly by the NATO ministers. The Gruenther program will jump the various national air defences in four regions—north, central and south Europe and the United Kingdom.

Gruenther's proposals go part way toward a plan advanced by Dutch Foreign Minister Johan W. Beyen for a complete unification of Western Europe's aerial defences.

But the general asserted that the companion decision to unify the radar warning screen and to build a single new communications network represented a great change in the alliance—the recognition that protection of national territory far behind potential fighting lines no longer is a purely national responsibility but a joint one.



WEATHER PLAGUES MARITIMES

Wintry gales at Halifax coated the lines of the fishing boat in the foreground with an icy fringe of wind-whipped spray during a recent trip from the Grand Banks.

Two Crippled Atlantic Ships Heading for Port Under Tow

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HALIFAX SHOVELS OUT AFTER 6-INCH SNOWFALL

HALIFAX, N.S. (BUP)—Nova Scotians trudged to work today through slushy streets after an unexpected, six-inch wet snowfall hit the province overnight.

Apart from some disruptions in communications and slippery roads which put transportation services behind schedule, there was no report of major damage. The snowfall caught hundreds of Christmas shoppers in downtown Halifax. Slippery streets brought a rash of minor traffic accidents but no major injuries.

Freighter Under Tow

HALIFAX (CP)—The Halifax salvage tug Foundation Frances today put a tow line aboard the storm-battered British freighter Lord Church, 500 miles southwest of Newfoundland.

Strike Threat Of Iron Workers At Vancouver Ends

VANCOUVER (CP)—Signing of an 18-month contract Thursday averted a strike that could have tied up millions of dollars worth of building projects here. Contract, carrying a six-cent hourly increase, cancelled strike vote application by 300 members of the International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers (AFL-ILC).

Rescue Russian Crew

THORSHAVN, Faeroe Islands (AP)—Twenty-five crew members of the Russian fishing trawler No. 180 were rescued from their stranded vessel Thursday. A line was shot from the ship to the shore and villagers hauled the Russians ashore in a makeshift boat-wain's chair.

Reach Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan (UP)—Russia's junketing leaders flew into this snow-covered mountain kingdom 24 hours late today on the last leg on their Asian "peace tour."

New Diesel Plant Brings Light To Coastal Bella Coola District

BELLA COOLA—Christmas will be the brightest ever in this coastal fishing and logging community—for electricity comes to the Bella Coola Valley this Saturday. Bella Coola is at the head of North Bentinck Arm, some 40 miles east of Ocean Falls.

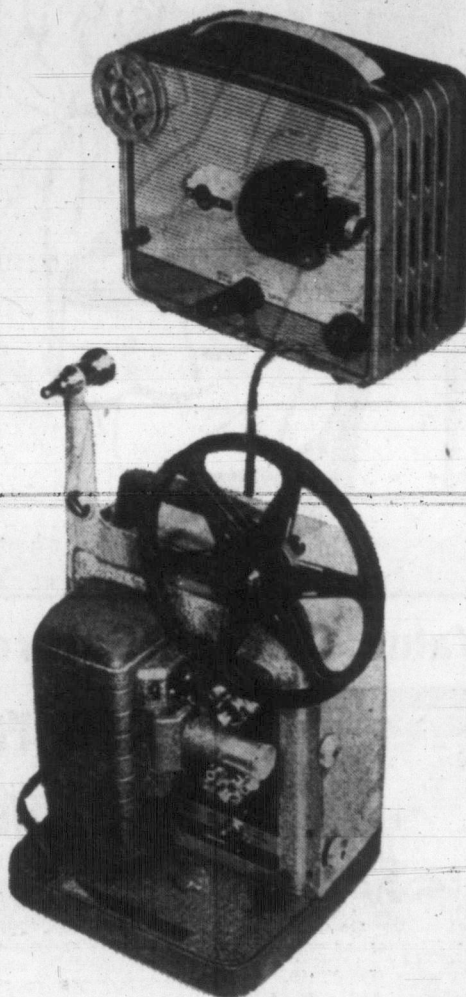
A new B.C. Power Commission Diesel generating station and 13-mile distribution system will be energized at a ceremony sponsored by the local Board of Trade. About 200 residential and commercial customers will be served initially—60 at Bella Coola, 60 on the Indian Reserve and 80 at Hagensborg, 11 miles up the valley, and along the road linking the two communities.

The new Diesel plant has a capacity of 200 kilowatts. Another 100 kw. unit will be transferred from Houston shortly. Meters were being installed this week under the direction of D. J. MacLennan, assistant manager of the Power Commission's Nanaimo-Duncan district. At Saturday's ceremony, will be officials from the utility's head office in Victoria, including Commissioner H. H. Griffin, administration director Garth Griffiths and Diesel supervisor J. S. Foster.

The electrification of the area is expected to stimulate the fishing and logging economy of the relatively remote up-coast valley. The area already is optimistic over the progress being made on the road link with the interior of the province which now is passable only in summer, but which ultimately will be an all-weather road.

EATON'S Suggests A Movie Projector for Christmas

This Christmas... show those movies you took on last summer's vacation to your guests. They'll enjoy them as much as you will, and you'll find it an excellent way to entertain. Buy one of these projectors and send out the invitations!



Keystone K-100 Projector

This projector has a 400-foot film capacity, takes a 500-watt bulb. Single frame can be shown and the projector will reverse for comedy effects. Complete with self-contained case. Each **139.95**

Bolex "M-8" Projector

The Swiss-made Bolex is of outstanding design, features new type film guides and allows easy film threading. Quiet, smooth-running operation. Takes a 500-watt bulb and has a 400-foot film capacity. Each **164.50**

Brownie 8 mm. Movie Projector

A projector that comes in smart, two-tone colours. Has fast, f1.6 lens and will take up to 200 feet of film. Takes 300-watt bulb. Each **78.50**

Bell and Howell Model 221 Projector

Here is a projector that comes complete with self-contained carrying case. Has 500-watt bulb, 400-ft. film capacity... is compact and light weight. Each **99.95**

Keystone K-80 Projector

Movie projector with 400-ft. film capacity, variable speed control. Life-o-matic switch turns room light off when projector is turned on. Takes 500-watt bulb. Each **129.95**

EATON'S—Cameras, Main Floor. Phone 2-7141

EATON'S "Morphy Richards" ELECTRIC TOASTER

Made in England

Delight her Christmas morning... with this gleaming, chromium-plated toaster! Look at these outstanding features:

- Automatic timer
- Emergency trip button
- Browning control knob
- Easily-opened crumb removal tray
- Sparkling chromium-plated and black finish
- Extra quality construction

Special, each

15⁹⁵



EATON'S—Small Appliances, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building. Phone 2-7141

Timely Special Purchase of Stylish Handbags

It couldn't have happened at a better time! Now, when you're shopping for those special Christmas gifts, Eaton's comes to your assistance by suggesting handbags... at specially low the same time. Choose from assorted colours and bags of calfskin, English Morocco in shoulder strap, tote, clutch, vanity, satchel and pouch styles, some with leather lining.

Special, each **5⁹⁹**



EATON'S—Handbags, Main Floor. Phone 2-7141

Kitchen Electric Clocks

Gift for the householder... this smart-looking electric clock with plastic case of white, red or green. Special, each

4⁹⁹

Electric Alarm Clocks

Ivory-coloured alarm clocks in smart square shape, with luminous dial, attached cord. By a well-known maker. Special, each

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EATON'S—Clocks, Main Floor. Phone 2-7141

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EATON'S Telephone 2-7141

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LONG WEAR — "FOAMTREAD" soles are welded to the uppers — they will not separate... soft leather outsole lasts longer than the thickest leather sole — can't wear out. Insist on genuine Kaufman "Foamtreads".

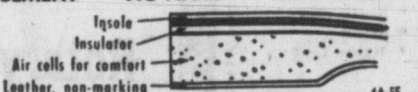
SOOTHING COMFORT — With their bouncy "bubble-rubber" midsoles that cushion every step, they feature a soft, flexible leather outsole that cannot scuff floors or furniture.

EASY TO CLEAN — Just toss them in the washing machine... they come out looking like NEW!

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CHRISTMAS

Women's Plain Toe Opera Pumps

Classic pumps for the festive season... smart, beautifully made, opera pumps from EATON'S Family Shoe Centre will readily adapt to any occasion. For Christmas they're indispensable to your wardrobe, for you'll wear them with every outfit, from skirt and sweater to party dress!

"Featherweight" Pumps

Elegant in their simplicity, these black suede opera pumps have dressy high or middle-size heels. EATON Price, pair

16.95

GLENEATON Pumps In Choice of Leathers

You'll like these smartly cut, reasonably priced pumps with high or middle size heels. You may choose from black suede, calf or patent leather. EATON Price, pair

11.95

GLENEATON Debs Smartly Low Cut

The younger crowd love to wear these pretty little shoes in black suede or patent leather, with low cut sides and pumps. EATON Price, pair

6.95

Rhinestone Clips

Glamourize your pumps for party occasions with a pair of rhinestone clips that give a special sparkle. Pair

1.00 and 1.25

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Santa's Palace

Bring your youngsters down to see Santa Claus anytime from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays he's there all day! His palace is on EATON'S Second Floor, House Furnishings Building and he has candy and a "Punkinhead" book for every child.



Gift Certificates

If you're really stumped, you can't go wrong with an EATON'S Gift Certificate... you can buy them in any denomination, and they're redeemable in merchandise at face value... in any EATON'S store across Canada. Buy them on the Main Floor, across from the Candy Dept., at the Cheque Cashing, Third Floor... or at the Record Bar, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building, and the Mail Order Desk, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building.



Gift Wrapping

All thumbs when it comes to wrapping Christmas gifts? Let EATON'S do them for you! You can choose the paper and ribbon yourself and expect our artistic gift wrapper to do exciting things with them. There is a small charge to cover materials used, of course... but think of the time you'll save! Gift Wrapping Booth is located on the Second Floor... next to the Lingerie!



Check Your Bundles

We know how laden you can get when you come to EATON'S to do your Christmas shopping... so we offer a helping hand by looking after your parcels while you finish your errands. To make certain you get back just what you left, we attach a number to your bag and give a mate tag to you. Just present the tag when you claim your parcel, and within seconds it will be in your hands again. We'll keep your parcels for 10 minutes... or the entire day, at no charge.

Phone for It! Ask for the "Order Line"

The hustle and bustle of Christmas shopping can be eliminated if you shop by phone.

Just Dial 2-7141

The Order Line is open from

8 a.m. in the morning!

So, you can shop before you go to work!

Residents of the Sidney, Keating, Sooke and Cobble Hill Exchange Areas, call EATON'S Toll Free Number, ZENITH 6100.

Big Special Value Offered Saturday on the

Admiral 21" "Okanagan" TV

Don't miss this opportunity to put a fine, dependable television set in your home for Christmas at tremendous savings! This traditionally styled console model has 270 sq. inch aluminized picture tube with exclusive deep-tinted Optic Filter. All new Super Cascade Chassis... lighted "Top Front" tuning, "Tilt-Out" front preference controls. Come in Saturday... see it... try it... it's a value you won't want to miss!

EATON Special Price, each

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Buy it for Christmas!...

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Styled to Please the Discriminating

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Black Calf Plain Toe Blucher Oxfords with Goodyear welted leather soles and rubber heels.

Pair **11.95**

Black Patent Leather Plain Toe Oxfords with dress weight leather soles and heels.

Pair **12.95**

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor, Phone 2-7141



Men's Cruiser Coats

Special low price



Extra Warm—Suedine Lined

Made from all-wool melton cloth with double shoulders and sleeves, cruiser pockets, dome fastening. Drax-treated for water repellency and suedine-lined for added weather protection. Charcoal and grey. Sizes 36 to 46. Special Saturday, each

10⁸⁸

EATON'S—Men's Wear, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

Men's Suede Jackets

Special low price



A Warm Christmas Greeting!

Give him the kind of gift he'd choose for himself... a soft, supple suede jacket in a rich brown copper colour. Styled with a self collar and waistband, full zipper closing, full rayon lining and elastic inserts at waist. Comfortable to wear... handsome to look at. Sizes 36 to 44. Special Saturday, each

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EATON'S—Men's Wear, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

EATON'S HAM BAR OPENS SATURDAY

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• Burns
• North Star
• Select
• Maple Leaf

Whole or Shank Half, lb.

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EATON'S—Meats, Lower Main Floor

Christmas Carols



Rotary Girls' Choir

They'll be singing your favourite Christmas carols on Saturday morning from 8.40 to 8.55 a.m. The main Douglas Street doors will be opened at 8.30 so you may join in with them. Christmas carol sheets will be supplied. You enjoyed their sweet voices last year... hear them again! The well-known Rotary Girls' Choir, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Victoria.

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- Mix Grey
- Charcoal
- Bankers Grey
- Lavender
- Mallard
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- Navy
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- Camellia
- Pink
- Coral
- Tomato
- Sunset
- Black
- White

**Buy Them To Match Your Pastel Shirts . . . to Contrast with Slacks!
You Should Buy Several!**

GIRLS, TOO!

Wear These Pullovers

Because the latest fashion trend is towards
long torso, V-neck pullovers . . . many
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smoothies in the small sizes! Just think
. . . there are so many colours to choose
from, that you're bound to find shades to
match or combine with your best skirts!

Colours have never been smarter than right now . . . you'll find practically every hue in the
spectrum included in this wide, wide collection. Come in and see these V-neck, long-sleeve
pullovers, choose the shades you like most . . . then congratulate
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price you can afford to pay! It's the Cashmere look for the wee
pocket book . . . so don't miss it. Sizes 36 to 44 in the group.

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EATON'S—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Phone 2-7141

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Suitable for ages 6 to 9

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- Rubber handle grips and pedals
- Suitable for boys and girls ages 6 to 9

Sale Price Saturday, each,

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Visit Santa's Toy Palace



That jolly old man is waiting to see you! Come and visit him in his Toyland Palace on the Second Floor of the House Furnishings Building. He'll be there all day Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 4 every day next week.



Write to Santa Claus

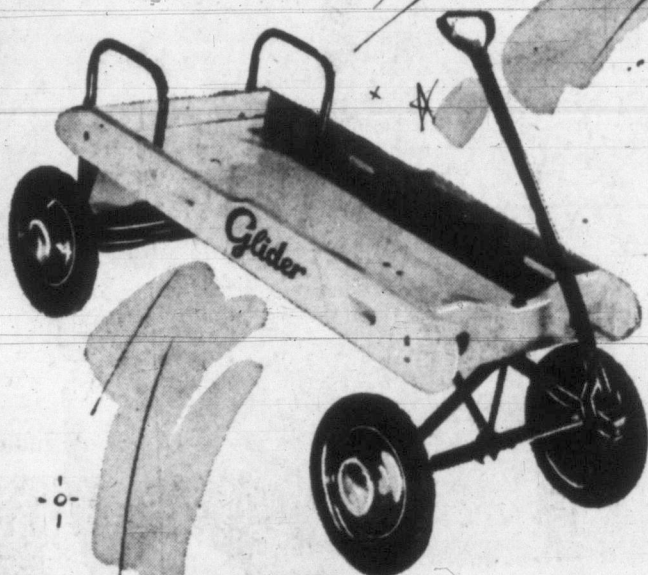
He Answers Every Letter—Boys and Girls ... sit down and write Santa a letter today! Tell him what you'd like for Christmas. And be sure to let him know just how good you've been all year 'round. Santa will answer every letter addressed to him at EATON'S.



Ask for the ORDER LINE

Residents of Sidney, Keating, Sooke and Cobble Hill Exchange number—

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Glider Waggon

Special De Luxe Glider Waggon

Buy him a Glider ... it's a beauty! With all the extra features which are so important.

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- Has natural varnished wood box, bright red trim
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- Metal pull handle, metal step at rear
- Two tubular steel hand rails
- Four hand grip holes
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- Disc-type wheels (about 9 inches diameter) about 1 inch thick

Sale Price, each

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Clear the house ... your Junior "Fire Chief" will answer all four-alarm calls Christmas morning! An excellent value this! Sturdy metal construction finished in high gloss red enamel with fire chief emblem.

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- Fitted with windshield and fire bell

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- Rubber-tire wheels
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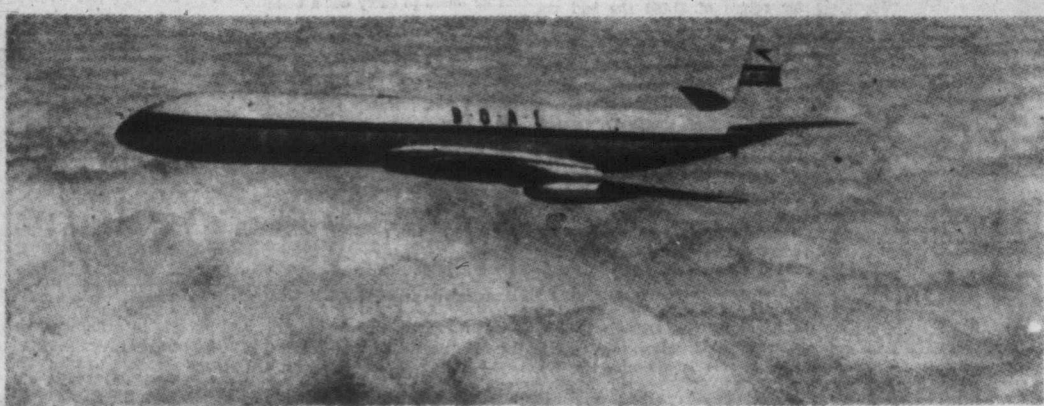
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BRITAIN'S RECORD-BREAKING COMET REACHES VANCOUVER

Fresh from breaking records on its London to Australia shake-down flight Britain's Comet III set down on Vancouver's International Airport early this afternoon after a 2,700-mile flight from Honolulu. Comet and its pilot, Capt. John ("Cats-Eyes") Cunningham, can be seen on TV tonight on Channel 2 at 7.

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Sloan Says Unable To Hear Charges

Vancouver Lawyer Tells Probe He Has Serious Evidence

VANCOUVER—Before the Sloan Royal Commission on Forestry a Vancouver lawyer today was refused permission to file "a certain body of evidence" he said contained allegations of corruption on the part of the Minister of Lands and Forests.

The lawyer, David Sturdy, asked permission to file photographs of documents, and a statutory declaration from a former client.

He said he was appearing as "a citizen of British Columbia," and that the evidence he holds, "if it is true, and after cross-examination, could form the basis of an inference that the minister of lands and forests has taken private consideration for his authority in the issuing of forest management licences."

Chief Justice Gordon Sloan rejected Sturdy's application. He said: "Allegations of bribery against a minister of the Crown are not within my jurisdiction."

IT IS NOT TRUE SAYS MINISTER

Lands and Forests Minister R. E. Sommers when advised of the proceedings before the Sloan commission today said flatly: "It certainly is not true."

under the terms of my commission."

Sturdy spoke before a crowded courtroom in the Vancouver courthouse. Following the rejection of his application to present the evidence, he walked out to the corridor, followed by half a dozen newspapermen.

Determined to Present Evidence

"I am going to see this evidence is presented before some tribunal or forum, somewhere or some place," declared Sturdy.

In answer to a barrage of questions by reporters, the lawyer said, "I was approached by a client and an old friend... a client of long-standing. He wanted advice, and I gave him legal advice."

"Following that, our lawyer-client relationship was terminated. After some time, the evidence he held impressed me as having far-reaching economic and legal effects. Consequently, I secured the permission of my client to make such use of the information as I desired," said Sturdy.

"I requested from him a statutory declaration and photostatic copies of memorandums and documents."

Sturdy spoke slowly and thoughtfully, backed into a corner by the press of newsmen.

Went to Attorney-General

"I went to the attorney-general on Dec. 7," he said, "in company with the gentleman who is my former client, and gave the attorney-general the original of the declaration."

"And I asked him to enlarge the powers of Mr. Justice Sloan's commission's terms of reference, or alternatively I asked the attorney-general to appoint another inquiry under the Public Inquiries Act sufficient for the purpose of entertaining evidence which has come to light since the Lord Commission sat in March of this year, to probe charges by former Liberal MLA Gordon Gibson that money talks in forest management licences."

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CANDIDATE

Sen. Estes Kefauver, Tennessee, announced today he will be a candidate for the 1956 Democratic presidential nomination. He failed to win his party's nomination in 1952.

New Cougar Defenceman Plays Tonight

Arnott Whitney, newest member of the Victoria Cougars' blue-line corps, will be on hand tonight when the Cougars square off with Seattle Americans at Memorial Arena in a Western Hockey League game.

The 24-year-old defenceman, 6 feet, 180 pounds, arrived in Victoria this morning, and, according to club manager Fred Hutchinson, will be in uniform for tonight's contest.

He was obtained on loan from the Hershey Bears of the American Hockey League, where he played two full seasons.

Parley Set On Self-Rule For Singapore

LONDON (AP)—The government announced today a constitutional conference will meet in London April 23 to discuss "internal self-government" for the crown colony of Singapore.

A colonial office statement said agreement on an agenda for the parley was reached after "successful" talks between David Marshall, chief minister for Singapore, and Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd.

The conference is expected to last two to three weeks.

The statement outlined a six-point conference agenda which indicated that the government had been receptive to Marshall's demands for an early grant of internal self-rule.

Defence and foreign affairs would remain under British control.

The agenda provides for defining internal self-government, setting a date for it to begin, deciding on the structure of the Singapore legislative assembly, discussing the future of the public service and the questions of external relations and defence.

ONLY BALCONY SEATS LEFT

Queen in the Gods At London Stage Hit

LONDON (AP)—"This is Buckingham Palace," said the voice on the telephone. "Her Majesty would like eight seats for tonight."

The theatre manager looked at his watch and gulped. "It's awfully late," he said. "But we'll see what we can do."

The best that could be done was eight seats in the first balcony at 10 shillings, sixpence each. Members of the Royal Family usually sit in a box or in choice orchestra seats.

A minister of the Crown does not come within this commission's scope," he said.

He quoted from the commission's transcript a ruling on the matter made by the Chief Justice some months ago, when Gordon Gibson was on the stand, under cross-examination by lawyer Craig Munroe.

"This evidence should not be considered," said Locke.

Chief Justice Sloan said that "previously in this commission I made a ruling that allegations of wrong-doing, and the improper receipt of money by a minister of the Crown are not

within the scope of my commission."

He said also that "it is clearly the intent of the government that I not do so, in the appointment of (Mr. Justice) Lord as well as this commission, to investigate allegations of Mr. Gibson."

Mr. Justice Sloan said matters coming before him were of "an entirely different character," and that he was to examine "long-term policy on forestry in all its aspects."

Sturdy accepted the Chief Justice's ruling without comment. He rose and left the courtroom.

Expanded NATO Answer to New Red Cold War

Important Article II May Be Implemented

PARIS (UP)—The West agreed today at a meeting of the 15 NATO foreign ministers to strengthen the political ties of the Atlantic Alliance for a counter-offensive against the Soviets' new cold war moves.

The foreign ministers and their defence and finance ministers called a full session for later in the day. It could well be one of the most important NATO sessions in years for diplomatic solidarity depended on economic, political and cultural solidarity.

The discussion centred on article II of the NATO treaty—closer economic, political and cultural ties. An influential Paris newspaper, Le Monde, commented that each year the Atlantic council mentions it "without ever deciding the least concrete measure to put it into effect."

Western quarters said it was high time to put the article into action, first by aligning the foreign policies of the NATO countries more closely and then setting up a self-help "Marshall Plan" that would bolster their economies.

(Article II, providing for political and economic co-operation under the treaty, has the solid support of the Canadian government, and External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson has frequently raised the question in the Atlantic Treaty Organization.)

The NATO Allies already had agreed to bolster their military defences against the Soviets. Today the foreign ministers decided in a secret three-hour meeting to strengthen their political action today.

The ministers studied proposals for giving the Atlantic alliance a full-dress political council or delegating political powers to the present permanent NATO ambassadors to tighten their alliance against the Soviet initiative.

"A slap in the face of one NATO country will be a slap in the face for all of us," one minister said as he emerged from conference room three of NATO's Palais de Chaillot headquarters.

Deadlocked

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—A new round of voting failed today to break the deadlock between the Philippines and Yugoslavia for a seat in the UN Security Council.

With 11 newly admitted members voting, the Philippines at one point received 40 votes to Yugoslavia's 28. But on the next ballot the score was 37-32, and the result remained indecisive.

A two-thirds majority of those voting in the General Assembly was required to elect.

Canada Bows to New Zealand On Butter Sales to Europe

HE JUST DIDN'T WANT TO BOTHER THE DRIVER

A firm believer in the do-it-yourself trend carried out business transaction with the C & C transportation company this week.

One of the company taxis disappeared from the Government Street stand Wednesday.

It was located near the Gordon Head Army Camp Thursday.

The meter had been turned on, and the ticker said "\$1.55." On the front seat was a "thank you" note and the exact fare registered on the meter.

Ottawa Broadens Immigration Plan

OTTAWA (CP)—The government today announced it is widening its plan of passage loans to European immigrants to include all types of workers and also their dependents.

The move, apparently designed to increase the present lagging flow of immigration, becomes effective immediately.

The plan, begun in February, 1951, so far has provided interest-free loans for the trans-Atlantic trip only to certain categories of immigrants needed in labor-short fields in Canada, such as farm workers and domestics.

Immigration this year has been lagging. Up to Sept. 1—the latest date for which figures are available—85,607 newcomers had entered the country compared with 126,853 in the corresponding period of 1954.

High mark in 1951. The total for last year was 154,227, compared with 168,868 in 1953. The post-war peak of immigration was in 1951 when 194,391 settlers came to Canada.

Of the 31,817 passage loans made so far, 9,885 have gone to farm laborers and 6,574 to domestic servants. Most of the rest have been made to skilled workers.

More than 25,000 of the total have come from Germany and Austria. More than 5,000 were from the British Isles, 1,000 odd from France, 500 from Sweden, 250 from Belgium and small groups from Switzerland, Holland, Denmark and Greece.

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The loans, averaging about \$165 in the past, have helped finance the passage of 31,817 immigrants. The loans have totalled \$5,268,000 and so far \$4,905,000 has been repaid. Only \$7 loans have been classified as uncollectable, including some cases of deaths, the department said.

800 STOPPED IN VANCOUVER TRAFFIC CHECK

VANCOUVER (CP)—A system of road blocks to check traffic violators and intoxicated drivers during the Christmas season went into effect here Thursday night.

Police said some 800 motorists were stopped overnight.

Goalie's Nose Broken

MONTREAL (CP)—Goalie Jacques Plante of Montreal Canadiens suffered a broken nose in practice today and will be out of action "at least two weeks," the National Hockey League club announced.

Mr. Plante said, "I was hit in the nose by a puck during practice today and will be out of action 'at least two weeks,' the National Hockey League club announced."

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CAPT. JOHN CUNNINGHAM
... Comet pilot



WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

Codfish provided Korea children by Times Fund last year was never-to-be-forgotten treat for these children in an orphanage outside Seoul. This year's fund rebuilds schools.

BREAD FOR THE HUNGRY

Times' Fund Spurts; Total Now \$3,511

The Times "Bread For the Hungry Fund" stands today at \$3,511.81, up from \$2,811.27 since Thursday.

Recent contributors to the drive to assist the starving persons in the lean corners of the world are Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross and Mrs. Ross, and Mrs. Ross' daughter, Miss Brenda Turner.

Derek M. Melville, 10, of 500 Transit, sold his electric train for \$10. This morning he handed in ten \$1 bills to the fund and said: "I was going to get something else, but I think the kiddies in unfortunate countries need it more than I do."

\$50,000 SHORT

The money is being collected in this area for the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, which has pledged \$110,000 by Christmas for those elsewhere who can't help themselves.

Executive director Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova from Ottawa today wrote the Times thanking all contributors, but said the fund is still short \$50,000.

There are earthquake victims in Greece; starving children in India, Korea. A Christmas gift to them through the fund is a contribution to world understanding.

Your donations can be sent to the Victoria Daily Times office uptown, or downtown (Broad Street). Official receipts will be forwarded deductible for income tax purposes.

Mrs. Olive (Lynn) Schaeffer \$10.00
Mrs. Frank M. Ross 25.00
Miss Brenda Turner 25.00



Timberrrrr!

Deep an' crisp an' even an' preferably a thousand miles away.

Lots o' minor problems in th' Middle East, but Syria's is serious.

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Strange Blast Shakes Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—A mysterious blast shook windows and rattled doors over a wide area in South Vancouver today, but its source was not immediately traced.

Police, who received eight calls, Richmond RCMP and fire department officials all attempted to trace the source of the "explosion" without success.

Two RCAF jet planes were in the air at the time the blast was heard about 10.30 a.m., but experts said the sound was unlike the usual sonic "boom."

Syria Asks Sanctions Against Israel

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Syria today called on the UN to apply "economic sanctions" against Israel and further suggested that Israel be expelled from the world organization.

Jury Holds Fate of Five in Gang War

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fate of five men charged with attempting to murder Thomas Kinna, 29, on False Creek Flats June 11, will rest in the hands of an assize court jury today.

Crown prosecutor Wilfrid Heffernan ended the case for the Crown at 11.05 a.m. today.

Lawyers for the five defendants Marcel Frenette, 28; Lucien Mayers, 49; James B. Malgren, 28; and Robert Tremblay, 32; Charles Talbot, 36, said none would take the stand to give evidence.

TLC-CCL Ask Aid for GM Strikers

OTTAWA (CP)—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the Canadian Congress of Labor said in a joint statement today they are supporting the 17,000 workers on strike from General Motors plants and are asking all their "unions to lend them both moral and financial assistance."

Labor Scores Bennett's 'Hot Air'

VANCOUVER (CP)—Labor leaders today criticized Premier Bennett's plan to recruit outside manpower for an anticipated industrial boom next year.

The government, the premier said, will seek tradesmen and laborers from the prairies and specialists and technical men from England.

"It's the usual hot air of Mr. Bennett," said George Home, president of the B.C. Federation of Labor. "Is the government going to take over the province's development? That's nationalization."

Archer Named Chief
Paid \$20,000 a Year

VANCOUVER (CP)—RCMP Supt. George J. Archer, 58, today was named chief of the Vancouver police force at a salary of \$20,000 a year.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Mayor Fred Hume.

He said Chief Archer had agreed to a two-year contract with the city after making arrangements with Ottawa for leave from the federal force.

He succeeds Walter H. Mulligan who asked to be dismissed from the 750-man force last October because he said a royal commission investigation into the police force had "destroyed" him.

Mayor Hume said \$12,000 would be paid Supt. Archer annually for his work as chief of police and the other \$8,000 would be for training and reorganizing the department.

The Vancouver force has been headed since last July by acting Chief Alan Rossiter. He was made acting chief when Mulligan went on leave of absence at the beginning of the royal commission hearings under R. H. Tupper.

The commission, ordered by Attorney-General Robert Bonner at the request of the Vancouver Police Commission, was called to investigate charges of graft and corruption levelled at Mulligan and senior members of the force.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FAIR GROUNDS

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Butterfly 112
Tallion 109
Dram Passes 114
Why Hurry 115
Noble Lashina 116
Pamela 112
McGrathina 114
Shades 112
King For All 113

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Great Pacemaker 114
Fleet Dream 112
Alfred Boulder 114
New Britain 115
Auntie 113
Mile and sixteenth:
Carlo C. 114
Denny L. 111
Una Wholly 108

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Butterfly 112
Carlo C. 114
Denny L. 111
Una Wholly 108
Taron 113

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
A-Texas Boulder 112
R-Lovell 110
Mackay 112
Mackay Ready 110
A-Challa Boy 116
Trainers To 116
Accused 112

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Sun's Love 118
A-Tonissa 116
Tommy Heart 107
Sentry 112
Jimmy The One 108

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Tus Bruns 109
Char Boots 113
Sentry 112
Jimmy The One 108

EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Play Request 112
Good Question 112
East Of Sun 108
Arldon 108

NINTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Tus Bruns 109
Char Boots 113
Sentry 112
Jimmy The One 108

TEN RACE—Six furlongs:
Tus Bruns 109
Char Boots 113
Sentry 112
Jimmy The One 108

TANFORAN

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Khal Me Later 111
Homet Fox 114
Moon Rise 118
Devan 112
Daylight 117
Handaway 119
Tally Boy 119
Made To Order 116

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Free Roll 114
Sper Damsel 114
Stafest 112
Turf Pic 117
Kind Reception 117
Mile and sixteenth:
Laura C. 117
Mike The Driver 114
Denny L. 111
A-Texas Boulder 112

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CROSSWORD PRIZE \$375;
CONTESTANTS 'DUPED'

"Dupe" was one of the many little words that had Times' Crossworders in a tizzy last week. No one had a fully correct answer, so the prize for this week climbs to \$375.

Most entries gave the answer to 10, across, as "dope." The clue read: "Only makes the front page after getting into the wrong hands."

A man is not a dupe until after he gets into the wrong hands, that is, until he is a dupe by some wrongdoing person. Dope, is often featured prominently in the news columns when in legitimate hands.

Other simple but fascinating explanations to clues will be found on Page 30 of today's Times together with a complete answer for last week's puzzle and a new puzzle for this week.

Ottawa Broadens
Immigration Plan

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The move, apparently designed to increase the present lagging flow of immigration, becomes effective immediately.

The plan, begun in February, 1951, so far has provided interest-free loans for the trans-Atlantic trip only to certain categories of immigrants needed in labor-short fields in Canada such as farm workers and domestics.

The announcement by Immigration Minister Pickersgill said the extension will cover "all immigrants who are suitable, desirable and adaptable and who would otherwise be unable to finance the journey to Canada."

A department official said this applies to all European immigrants.

"Loans are being extended to dependents to bring about an earlier reunion of families in cases where the head of the family has preceded his dependents to Canada and to assist in bringing new immigrants as a family unit," the announcement said.

"In the case of workers, it has been found that there are a number of potential immigrants who could find a useful place in the Canadian economy, who are unable to finance their journey here and who did not qualify for assisted passage under the previous regulations."

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The loans normally are repaid. Continued on Page 32

SELECTIONS

1—Moon Rise, Tiranosa, Holdstager.
2—Stafest, Sea Breeze, Pure Speed.
3—Acriche, Elko, Bar Queen.
4—Shady Tux, Pass Below, Vito Bambino.
5—Princess Patch, Tiram, Bullstut.
6—Jot Queen, Real Hope, Tribal Chief.
7—Sunny Gal, O Knighted Way, Best Man.
8—Bobby Brocade, Correlation, Best Ancestor.
9—Ancestor, Can Locate, Free Loader.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Noble Landing, King For All, Mucha Fria.
2—Kind Reception, Antoinette, New Stream.
3—Sippy's First, Laura C. Denny L.
4—Vandanel, Real Sir, Bet Happy.
5—Trainers To, Lovell, Double Bid.
6—Larriwell, Jockey, By Far.
7—Noble Speech, Kentucky Home, To Night.
8—Play Request, Good Question, East Of Sun.
9—Best Story, T. O'Trouble, Signs Acorn.

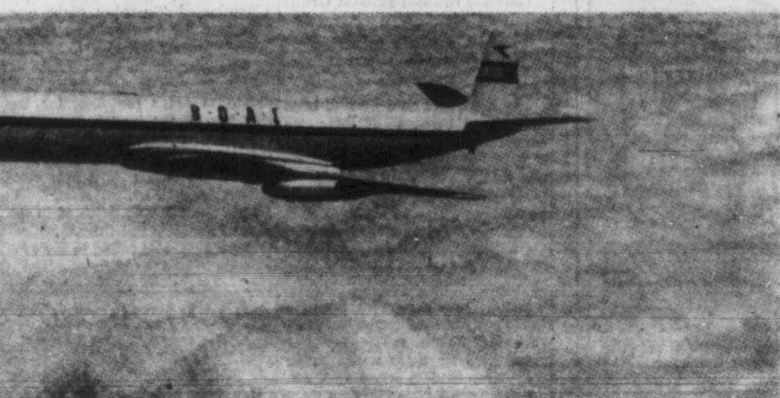
RACE RESULTS

TANFORAN

First Race—(Hermata) \$6.30 \$3.80 \$3.00
Littie Van (Brounards) 4.20 2.80
Black Bitch (Bass) 4.00 2.60
Time: 1:14 1-3.
Second Race—
Nobel (Erlico) \$3.30 \$2.40 \$2.00
Nol Y Bomba (Valencia) 2.60 2.20
Nevada Evi (Lewis) 2.60 2.20
Time: 1:13 4-5.
Third Race—
Blue Mink (Lewis) \$7.30 \$4.60 \$3.40
Rumors (Tantibuchi) 3.40 2.10
Pioneer Spirit (Enger) 10.30 6.30
Time: 1:46.

FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—
Glee (Crab) \$8.30 \$4.40 \$3.40
Littie Van (Brounards) 4.20 2.80
Black Bitch (Bass) 4.00 2.60
Time: 1:15.
Second Race—
Lucky Sheep (Higgins) \$2.80 \$3.30 \$1.40
Landmark Blues 6.40 5.00
Subjective (Bardib's) 10.40 6.40
Time: 1:15 2-3.
Third Race—
Contrary Girl (Dever) \$8.00 \$4.00 \$2.00
Queen Redbird (Pines) 6.80 5.40
Liberty Top (Guarjardo) 2.40 2.00
Time: 1:15 2-5.
Fourth Race—
Top Guy (Wall) \$13.80 \$7.80 \$4.60
La Bruce (Chapelle) 10.30 6.40
Nora's Watch (Quarj) 3.70 2.70
Time: 1:46.
Fifth Race—
I Dare (Brounards) \$6.30 \$3.80 \$2.00
Ky Admiral (Higgins) 4.60 3.20
Daubman (Baird) 2.60 2.00
Time: 1:15.
Sixth Race—
Colly (Wooten) \$6.40 \$4.00 \$3.40
Alternative (Baird) 4.60 3.20
Nir Preference (Higgins) 2.60 2.00
Time: 1:13 2-4.



Britain's Comet Jet-III

Sloan Unable
Hear Charges

Vancouver Lawyer Tells Probe
His Evidence Serious

VANCOUVER—Before the Sloan Royal Commission on Forestry a Vancouver lawyer today was refused permission to file "a certain body of evidence" he said contained allegations of corruption on the part of the Minister of Lands and Forests.

The lawyer, David Sturdy, asked permission to file photographs of documents, and a statutory declaration from a former client.

He said he was appearing as "a citizen of British Columbia," and that the evidence he holds, "if it is true, and after cross-examination, could form the basis of an inference that the minister of lands and forests has taken private consideration for his authority in the issuing of forest management licences."

Chief Justice Gordon Sloan rejected Sturdy's application. He said: "Allegations of bribery against a minister of the Crown are not within my jurisdiction."

IT IS NOT TRUE
SAYS MINISTER

Lands and Forests Minister R. E. Sommers when advised of the proceedings before the Sloan commission today said flatly: "It certainly is not true."

Sturdy spoke before a crowded courtroom in the Vancouver courthouse.

Following the rejection of his application to present the evidence, he walked out to the corridor, followed by half a dozen newspapermen.

Determined to Present Evidence

"I am going to see this evidence is presented before some tribunal or forum, somewhere or some place," declared Sturdy.

In answer to a barrage of questions by reporters, the lawyer said, "I was approached by a client and an old friend... a client of long-standing. He wanted advice, and I gave him legal advice."

"Following that, our lawyer-client relationship was terminated."

"After some time, the evidence he held impressed me as having far-reaching economic and legal effects. Consequently, I secured the permission of my client to make such use of the information as I desired," said Sturdy.

"I requested from him a statutory declaration and photostatic copies of memorandums and documents."

Sturdy spoke slowly and thoughtfully, backed into a corner by the press of newsmen.

Went to Attorney-General

"I went to the attorney-general on Dec. 7," he said, "in company with the gentleman who is my former client, and gave the attorney-general the original of the declaration."

"And I asked him to enlarge the powers of Mr. Justice Sloan's commission's terms of reference, or alternatively I asked the attorney-general to appoint another inquiry under the Public Inquiries Act sufficient for the purpose of entertaining evidence which has come to light since the Lord inquiry."

The Lord Commission sat in March of this year, to probe charges by former Liberal MLA Gordon Gibson that money talks in forest management licences.

"The attorney-general subsequently sent a telegram to me, in which he refused to accede to either request for reasons which do not satisfy me personally," said Sturdy.

"They do not satisfy me the attorney-general had considered my application on its merits."

"Consequently, I decided to come here, to ask Mr. Justice Sloan if he could hear the evidence. The commissioner has refused and, in my opinion, quite properly."

Agrees Sloan Is Right

When asked what the attorney-general's reasons were for not acceding to his application, Mr. Sturdy said "I would rather you would ask the attorney-general."

Sturdy told reporters that his argument that Chief Justice Sloan should hear the evidence was made "on my interpretation of his authority."

But, he said, "in a judicial sense he (Sloan) is right."

"Where can you go now?" asked a newsman. "You have been before two official bodies, the attorney-general, and the Sloan commission."

"I don't know," replied Sturdy. "But I am going to see this evidence is presented..."

When the commission opened at 11 this morning, it was obvious that something out of the ordinary was about to happen.

Lawyers who never before had attended sittings of the forestry commission were in attendance, and hushed conversations were held in the corridors.

When the chief justice was Continued on Page 32

Vancouver-Honolulu
Flight 5 Hrs. 39 Min.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Britain's new jet airliner Comet III arrived at Vancouver's International Airport at 1.38 p.m. today, taking five hours and 39 minutes for the record-breaking 2,736-mile flight from Honolulu.

The Comet did not land immediately but circled Vancouver and touched down at 1.47 p.m.

The previous record of 7 hours and 57 minutes was set by a Canadian Pacific Airlines DC-6 last January.

There is no official record kept of times between Sydney, Australia and Vancouver but the Comet covered the 8,611 miles with stopovers at Auckland, N.Z., and Nandi, Fiji and Honolulu in an estimated 17 hours 49 minutes.

The Comet flew from London to Sydney on the first leg of its flight around the world in record time of 24 hours 24 minutes.

From Vancouver the plane will leave Sunday for Toronto and Montreal on the return flight to England.

CIRCLES CITY TWICE
An estimated 2,000 were at the airport to see the arrival of the Comet, fastest commercial-type airplane to visit here.

Hundreds jammed the compound leading to the airport ramp and other throngs lined the airport road to watch as the big silver and blue plane circled the city twice in clear weather before landing.

Others took to the rooftops of airport buildings to see the jet plane, which has been rounding the world at a 500-mile-an-hour clip.

Times sports editor Bill Walker, a war-time heavy bomber pilot, is in Vancouver today for the welcome to Britain's new Comet III and will tell Times' readers Saturday his impressions of the new aircraft.

CAPT. JOHN CUNNINGHAM
Comet pilot

CANADA'S
EXTREMES

High—Halifax, 37
Low—Prince George, —29

Deadlocked

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—A new round of voting failed today to break the deadlock between the Philippines and Yugoslavia for a seat in the UN Security Council.

With 11 newly admitted members voting, the Philippines at one point received 40 votes to Yugoslavia's 28. But on the next ballot the score was 37-32, and the result remained indecisive.

A two-thirds majority of those voting in the General Assembly was required to elect.

Goalie's Nose Broken

MONTREAL (CP)—Goalie Jacques Plante of Montreal Canadiens suffered a broken nose in practice today and will be out of action "at least two weeks," the National Hockey League club announced.

BREAD FOR THE HUNGRY

Times' Fund Spurs;
Total Now \$3,511

The Times "Bread For the Hungry Fund" stands today at \$3,511.81, up from \$2,811.27 since Thursday.

Recent contributors to the drive to assist the starving persons in the far corners of the world are Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross and Mrs. Ross, and Mrs. Ross's daughter, Miss Brenda Turner.

Derek M. Melville, 10, of 500 Transit, sold his electric train for \$10. This morning he handed in ten \$1 bills to the fund and said:

"I was going to get something else, but I think the kiddies in unfortunate countries need it more than I do."

\$50,000 SHORT

The money is being collected in this area for the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, which has pledged \$110,000 for Christmas for those elsewhere who can't help themselves.

Executive director Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova from Ottawa today wrote the Times thanking all contributors, but said the fund is still short \$50,000.

There are earthquake victims in Greece; starving children in India, Korea. A Christmas gift to them through the fund is a contribution to world understanding.

Your donations can be sent

New Cougar
Defenceman
Plays Tonight

Arnott Whitney, newest member of the Victoria Cougars' blue-line corps, will be on hand tonight when the Cougars square off with Seattle Americans at Memorial Arena in a Western Hockey League game.

The 24-year-old defenceman, 6 feet, 180 pounds, arrived in Victoria this morning, and, according to club manager Fred Hutchinson, will be in uniform for tonight's contest.

He was obtained on loan from the Hershey Bears of the American Hockey League, where he played two full seasons.



Timberrrrr!
Deep an' crisp an' even—an' preferably a thousand miles away.
Lots o' minor problems in th' Middle East, but Syria's is serious.